

## SLAIN BY MEN HE WAS PURSUING

NEW YORK DETECTIVE  
MEETS DEATH AT PALERMO

Assassination Believed to Have  
Been Work of "Black  
Hand."

New York, March 12.—Lieutenant Jos. Petrosino, head of the Italian Bureau of the New York Police Department, yesterday was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, according to a special cable dispatch to the Herald today. The assassins, the dispatch says, are unknown.

Lieutenant Petrosino went to Italy on a special mission to investigate the so-called "Black Hand" with a view to bringing about better protection for peace-abiding Italians in this country. Petrosino was the "Black Hand" expert of the New York police department and the terror of Italian criminals. It is said that he had more convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work, it was only natural that he incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals, and the report of his death in Italy leads to the belief that at last he fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Bingham, the object of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to this country and particularly to New York city.

A native of Italy, and a man of great experience on the local police force, Petrosino was the best all round man to accomplish the mission. A private subscription was started, and \$30,000 was raised. With this, Petrosino left for his native land to establish bureaus through which it was hoped to keep complete records that the news of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminals could be flashed to this country almost immediately, so that the authorities here could be on the alert and prevent their landing or place them under arrest.

Petrosino was so accustomed to receiving threatening communications, and of hearing threats against his life that he paid little attention to them. It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, but he is said to have ignored them and to have scoffed at the idea of being killed. Prominent Italians in the city are of the opinion that the detective met death among his countrymen, as a direct result of his untiring efforts to suppress the "Mafia," but they think his sudden death will only serve to kindle anew the feeling against these criminals, which will bring about even a more drastic crusade against them than has heretofore been conducted.

Petrosino's young wife was seen at her home, No. 233 Lafayette street, but she says that she had heard nothing from her husband since the letter she received on Thursday last. There was a shade of anxiety in her voice as she stood in the doorway holding her little daughter in her arms. "But," she said, "I am sure he is alright, or I should know."

Official Confirmation.  
Rome, March 12.—A dispatch has been received here from the American consul in Palermo, Sicily, confirming the report that Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department, had been assassinated in that city. His murderer, who was a member of the "Black-Hand," fired four shots from a revolver.

To Round Up Suspects.  
New York, March 12.—When official news of the assassination in Palermo, of the New York chief of Italian detective bureau was received here, Chief of Detectives McCafferty immediately sent telegrams to all the chiefs of police in all the country's large cities asking them to round up every "Black-Hand" suspect in their locality.

## "SHEER BOREDOM" CLAIMS LIFE AT MONTE CARLO

Riotous Supper as Prelude to  
Rash Act of Wealthy  
Parisian.

Paris, March 12.—Ferdinand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian, committed suicide at Monte Carlo last night under remarkable and sensational circumstances. The young man gave a supper to a number of friends, at which the pleasure was fast and furious. Several times during the evening Ravenez cried: "This is nothing, a big surprise is awaiting you at the end."

At dawn, when the party was separating, Ravenez shouted: "Now for the great surprise." At the same time he arose abruptly and walked toward the gypsy orchestra which was playing a Hungarian tune. His friends expecting a practical joke, watched him expectantly. They were stupefied to see him suddenly place a pistol at his temple and fire. He fell dead.

The only reason for this act is described as "sheer boredom." Ravenez was only 29 years old and he had been a family figure on the Paris boulevards, where his liking for vivid clothing attracted attention. Three years ago the young man figured in a sensational duel. He challenged a professional swordsman as a result of a café quarrel, but the swordsman refused to fight on the ground that Ravenez had not yet reached his majority. Undaunted, Ravenez issued a challenge naming the date when he was 18 years old, and he devoted the intervening time to vigorous training. When he finally did meet his adversary on the field, the contest was of the fiercest character, and it ended by Ravenez plunging his sword eight inches into his opponent's body.

## LUMBER COMBINE ON GREAT LAKES

SYNDICATE TO ACQUIRE  
NUMBER OF VESSELS

Detroit Free Press Announces  
Important Project in Inland  
Waterways.

Detroit, Mich., March 12.—The Free Press to-day says that the owners and managers of fifty of the largest lumber-carrying vessels on the Great Lakes have agreed to sell their boats to a corporation now in process of formation, which will own and operate fifty to sixty per cent. of the lumber carriers of the lakes.

Many prominent members of the Lumber Carriers' Association have been in Detroit, for two weeks, and preliminary arrangements for the organization of the corporation were completed at a two days' conference, which ended here yesterday. The values of the fifty vessels to be purchased at once have been mutually agreed upon as approximately \$50,000. The new corporation will probably be capitalized at \$1,000,000, but the name of the new concern, its capitalization and the selection of directors will be matters to be brought up at a meeting to be held next week, probably in Detroit. It is said that the Hines and Blomgett fleets, which figure prominently in the project, move 200,000,000 feet of timber in an average season. The consolidation of interests is expected to effect a considerable saving in insurance charges and expenses of management. The Free Press quotes one of the leaders of the movement as saying:

"This is not a pool or a gentlemen's agreement. The owner participating will sell his boats to the corporation, and receive in return corporation stock according to the value of his vessels."

MADE OF B. C. STEEL.  
(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway will erect car building shops at the New Westminster Junction near Vancouver to turn out cars and locomotives made of British Columbia iron and steel.

The fast summer train service starts on June sixth.

## EDMONTON'S CREDIT HIGH IN OLD LAND

Alberta's Bond Guarantee Policy and What it Means.

Edmonton, Alta., March 12.—The bond guarantee policy means that the G. T. P. and C. N. R. will bring into the province and deposit in banks here to the credit of the provincial treasurer over \$20,000,000 to assist in developing railway competition in the province.

The two transcontinental companies will pledge the credit of their whole systems from end to end of Canada, that the province will not be called upon to pay one cent of the provincial guarantee. Securities of these two systems have been guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. These two transcontinental railway systems would have to go into liquidation all over Canada if the province were ever called upon to pay one cent of its guarantee. The entire railway system of Canada would have to be reorganized if the province were ever called upon to pay.

Latest quotations received from British financial markets by the city council show that the Edmonton debentures still retain the high figure in British financial circles they reached some time ago.

## MISSIONARIES WANTED FOR NEW TOWNS IN WEST

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—One of the most important questions to be discussed at the coming annual meeting of the home missions committee of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday will be the appointment of missionaries for Alberta and Saskatchewan to push forward the work of the church. Dr. MacLaren, secretary of the home mission board, who has just returned from a tour of the west, says the construction of the G. T. P. is opening a large number of towns throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta, and both men and money are needed for overtaking the religious work rendered necessary by the material development of the country.



The Schoolmaster—"Laws ha' mercy! That bunch from the Rossland Cross Roads and the Delta-Concession had me almost crazy."

## MINERS AND OPERATORS ARE "STANDING PAT"

Unlikely to Be Shut-down of  
Anthracite Properties in  
Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 12.—The full membership of the executive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America went into session to-day to receive and act upon the report of the sub-committee, which had been in conference with the operators for two days, trying to arrange a working agreement to go into effect on April 1st.

The boards will fix a time and a place for a convention of miners to take up any matters that national President Lewis, of the Miners' Union, may propose. The proposition of the operators to continue the existing wage agreement will be laid before that convention, the delegates to which will be elected by the local unions next week. Despite the "stand pat" attitude of both sides, there is still a feeling that there will be no serious interruption in the mining of anthracite coal.

## IS THIS REASON WOMEN GO TO CHURCH?

Millinery in Hats is Alleged to  
Prove Considerable  
Attraction.

New York, N. Y., March 12.—A Boston dispatch to the Times says: "The First Baptist church of Somerville officially barred from public worship all women who refuse to remove their hats before entering the church auditorium. The church is one of the important ones of New England. 'The fancy millinery of the present time attracts so much attention,' said one of the trustees, 'that women spend more time examining hats than they do listening to the sermon.'"

## SERIOUS 'QUAKES' LOCATION UNKNOWN

Manila, March 12.—The local seismograph recorded serious quakes continuously from 7.35 to 9.30 o'clock this morning. It was estimated that the region of the disturbance was 10,000 kilometres distance.

## RUSSIA'S EAGLE EYE ON PERSIA

INSURRECTION THREATENS  
IN SHAH'S DOMINIONS

Division of Cossacks to Prevent  
Sacking of  
Teheran.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The situation in Persia is attracting attention in St. Petersburg. The government is sending a division of Cossacks to Teheran, and it has ordered the consuls at Resht and Astrabad to summon Caspian warships in the event of outbreaks threatening the interests of Russia.

The Novo Vremya to-day published a Teheran dispatch, saying the situation is critical, that an insurrection is imminent, and that only a strong military detachment can prevent the sacking of Teheran.

It is significant that the viceroy of the Caucasus has just reviewed the Russian troops at Baku, which would be the natural base of departure for an expedition into Persia.

## SERVA PURCHASING MUNITIONS OF WAR

Pessimistic Feeling Prevails  
Regarding Outcome of  
Balkan Deadlock.

Berlin, March 12.—A more pessimistic feeling prevails in official circles to-day regarding the outcome of the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia.

The Servian government has bought a large quantity of gunpowder from a Saxon factory for immediate delivery, and has placed an order for half a million patent bandage rolls for field hospital use.

## DISPELLING FOG BY HERTZIAN WAVES

French Engineer Carries on  
Experiments in English  
Channel.

Paris, March 12.—M. Dabos, a French engineer, is at present conducting a series of experiments on the English channel, which have given rise to the hope that this waterway may ultimately be kept free of fog. Attracted by the English experiments for dissipating fog by means of electric discharges, M. Dabos conceived the idea of a combination of Hertzian waves, which emits waves of 40,000 volts, he has placed four huge blow pipes directed to the four points of the compass. Simultaneously with the discharge of the Hertzian waves the blow pipes, each giving a temperature of 2,000 degrees centigrade, were lighted. In from 20 to 30 minutes a thick fog was dispersed over a zone of 200 yards.

Encouraged by this success the experiments will be continued.

## EMPIRE TRADE.

London, March 12.—Speaking of the development of empire trade at the Royal Colonial Institute yesterday, Benjamin H. Morgan said "one bar to progress was in the self-governing colonies. In India there were considerably over 1,500 paid representatives of foreign nations who kept their governments posted regarding openings for trade, while Great Britain had less than ten. The time had come when Britain should make it her business to establish and maintain cheap rapid transport by rail and sea. W. E. Turnbull, of Canada, spoke of British merchants' lack of enterprise in opening new markets.

## CITY'S WATER BILL MADE LAW

ONLY NINE MEMBERS  
VOTED AGAINST IT

Council Passes Vote of Thanks  
to Mayor Hall for  
Services.

One of the final acts of the legislature was the passing of the bill which confirms to the city its rights and powers under the Victoria Waterworks Act of 1873. This closes a long dispute, and is looked upon by the members as a fair settlement. After the drafting of the amendment, agreed to by the city, outlining the terms upon which the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company may be expropriated, there was no longer any serious opposition to the bill.

When the bill was taken up in the afternoon H. B. Thomson, who was in charge of it, had a few small changes made in the new sections which have been added to the bill, and these stand in the following form:

"Provided that the commissioner shall not enter upon, take, or appropriate any of the lands, waters, rights or privileges of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company without it that company so requires, taking, appropriating and purchasing the whole undertaking of the said company; and the price or compensation to be paid by the said corporation to the said company for the value of the property so purchased, taken or appropriated shall, in case of disagreement, be decided by arbitrators appointed under the said statutes of 1873, chapter 20, and 1892, chapter 64.

"Provided also that the corporation of the city of Victoria may expropriate a sufficient right-of-way over, through or under the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, for the purpose of conducting water from the Sooke watershed to the waterworks system of the city of Victoria, notwithstanding the foregoing. Provided further, that the power in this section contained shall not extend, and the said commissioner shall not have or exercise under any power in that behalf vested in him, the right of expropriation over the land of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company forming the reservoir site below the power house at Goldstream. And provided further, that the works for conducting the said water from Sooke Lake

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## FINAL STAGES OF SIX-DAY RACE

French Team, With Lead of 21  
Miles, Looks Like  
Winning.

New York, March 12.—With about 14 hours remaining to the finish of the six-day "go-as-you-please" race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m., Cibot and Orphee, the French team, still held the lead at about 21 miles, and appeared to have a strong hold on the first place and a cash prize of \$1,500. The race is scheduled to finish a few minutes after 10 o'clock to-night.

The scores at 8 a.m. were as follows: Cibot and Orphee, 681-7; Davis and Metkus, 660-6; Dineen and Prouty, 639-2; Loeslein-Klubertanz, 627-1; Shekton and Fraser, 614-1; Correy and Hegelund, 605-3; Feagan and Curtis, 590-3; Guignard and Reeves, 569-5; Naves and Keller, 557-5; Edelson and Pallant, 492-8; Hartley (running alone), 391-4.

## INSANE MURDERER.

Orangeville, Ont., March 12.—George Ernest Stewart, the maniac murderer of John and James Spanhouse, has been taken to the Hamilton insane asylum.

## TRIBESMEN REBEL

AGAINST MULAI HAFID

Fes, Morocco, March 12.—The forces of Boghi, the Sultan's formidable rebel subject are close to Fes and advancing on that city. The tribesmen are in good condition, while the opposing government column is in a pitiful state, due to exposure to the cold and the frequent rainfalls. The surrounding areas are maintaining a neutral attitude awaiting the success of Boghi's venture before they openly join him. A second government column, which is operating against the Attyouss tribe has been successful in a sharp engagement with the enemy at Sefrou.

## PROROGATION OF LEGISLATURE

MANY BILLS RECEIVE  
THE ROYAL ASSENT

Third Session of Eleventh Legislature Ends Quietly—  
His Honor's Speech.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

At 9 o'clock this evening his honor the lieutenant-governor, attended by his private secretary, and escorted by Mr. Speaker Eberts and the sergeant-at-arms, entered the legislative assembly chamber and prorogued the third session of the eleventh legislature of British Columbia.

All the members of the House were present and the galleries were filled with citizens who had gathered to see the last ceremonies. These were plain and democratic enough to suit anyone. His honor attended without any ceremony and the whole thing was over in less than ten minutes.

The House met soon after 8 o'clock and finished up some loose ends of business which remained. This done the House took a recess until his honor arrived.

Mr. Speaker Eberts called the attention of the House to the fact that last session a committee on the rules of the House had been appointed and as they were not ready to report he asked for a motion continuing them in their duties until next session.

The necessary motion was made by A. E. McPhillips.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite did not see any need for any alteration in the rules.

John Oliver expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the rules in existence, which he considered a reasonable medium between the "loose irregularity" of the Ottawa rules and the closure of the British House. There was no need for a closure here, in a House of forty-two members, and that the opposition had ample opportunity to exercise its rights was shown by the successful obstructive tactics of Monday, which had won for the people their rights in matters of the franchise.

The motion passed and the committee was continued.

When his honor had entered and taken his seat in the speaker's chair the clerk, Thornton-Fell, read the list of bills passed, as follows:

No. 2—An act to declare the rights of the Crown in respect to water and water power, and to amend and consolidate the laws of the province relating to the diversion, acquisition and use of water.

No. 4—An act to regulate the use of liquor on club premises.

No. 6—An act to amend the Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1907.

No. 7—An act to amend the Municipal Elections Act.

No. 8—An act to amend the Municipal Clauses Act.

No. 9—An act to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

No. 10—An act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

No. 12—An act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to Simplify Titles.

No. 18—An act to amend the Court of Appeals Act, 1907.

No. 21—An act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

No. 22—An act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery.

No. 24—An act to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act.

No. 27—An act to amend the Reformatory Act.

No. 29—An act to amend the Jurors' Act.

No. 30—An act to amend the Mineral Act.

No. 31—An act further to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

No. 32—An act to amend the Companies Act, 1897.

No. 33—An act to amend the Placer Mining Act.

No. 37—An act with respect to the Public Service of the province of British Columbia.

No. 38—An act to amend the Land Registry Act.

No. 40—An act to amend the Farmers' Institute and Co-operation Act.

No. 41—An act to amend the Timber Manufacture Act, 1906.

No. 42—An act to amend the Bush Fire Act.

No. 43—An act respecting the Official Map of Albert Township.

No. 45—An act authorizing the lieutenant-governor in council to grant to the city of Victoria Lot 521 in said city, used as the site of the Kingston Street fire hall.

No. 46—An act to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act.

No. 47—An act to provide for the inspection of hospitals, orphanages, maternity homes, and places where persons are undergoing medical or health treatment.

No. 52—An act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company.

No. 54—An act to incorporate the Prince Rupert & Port Simpson Railway Company.

No. 56—An act to enable the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Company, Limited, to amalgamate their water rights.

No. 58—An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.

No. 59—An act to amend the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904.

No. 60—An act to incorporate the Goat River Water, Power & Light Company, Limited.

No. 62—An act to authorize the Pa-

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## INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Lasker and Rubenstein Divide Honors at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The international chess tournament ended yesterday in a draw between Lasker, of Brooklyn, and Rubenstein, the Lodz expert. They, therefore, will divide first and second prizes, and Duras and

Spielman, respectively, will be awarded third and fourth moneys. Lasker yesterday won his game easily, which left him one-half point in the lead for first place. Rubenstein was paired with Tartakower and played brilliantly to defeat him. This would have given the Lodz man a full point and made his final score half a point above that of Lasker. Tartakower, however, also played masterfully, and late last night it was decided to call the contest a draw.

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## RAISING QUARANTINE ON AMERICAN STATES

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The federal quarantine for the "foot-mouth disease" in cattle against Maryland and Michigan will be released next Monday as the result of an order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today. No new cases of the disease have been discovered for the past three months. To-day's action will permit the interstate, and so far as this government is concerned, the foreign shipment of cattle and their products from these states. Pennsylvania and New York now are the only states in quarantine, and it is stated that within a few days it will be raised from them.

## BOWLING CONFERENCE.

Meeting at Pittsburg for Purpose of Combining Organizations.  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 12.—To-day's session of the ninth annual international bowling tournament opened at 8 a. m., but overshadowing the play was the meeting of the International Bowling Conference committee which was appointed yesterday by the new president, Robert H. Bryson.

This committee, similar to the national baseball commission, is expected to establish harmonious relations among the bowling organizations and it is a noteworthy step in the advancement of the game of ten pins. The sessions of the tournament today are in honor of St. Louis. While teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Canada, Brooklyn, New York City, Buffalo, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa points will participate, the bowlers from St. Louis will be the most conspicuous.

## CHICAGO TO SEATTLE WALK.

Chicago, March 12.—John Schuman, long distance walker, left the city hall Wednesday and will attempt to reach Seattle by June 1st. He will walk the entire distance, and has wagered \$1,000 against \$2,000 that he can make it in the allotted time. Schuman, according to his story, left New York on January 12th, and reached Chicago on February 24th, winning a good sized bet that he could cover the distance in that time. He expects to average about 45 miles a day.

## HOMESTEADERS FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The land offices were crowded yesterday with settlers and homesteaders who were making inquiries regarding homesteads and the best places to settle. These homesteaders intend to make their homes in the various districts tributary to Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton. They will go west as soon as they complete their arrangements for settling.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN DENMARK.

Copenhagen, March 12.—Women voted in the municipal elections yesterday for the first time. Under the new law females over 25 years of age and married women, whose husbands are taxpayers, were entitled to vote. The day was observed as a public holiday. The women displayed excellent organization and polled a heavy vote. The issue was chiefly between Socialists and Conservatives.

## GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

Ottawa, March 12.—Earl Grey's term as governor-general does not expire until the fall of 1910. There is a misconception as to a five-year term. The regulation states that the term is six years.

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## POLICE PREFECT HAS TO QUELL DISORDER

Demonstration of Disgruntled Postmen Followed by 40 Arrests.

Paris, March 12.—Serious disorders occurred last night in the central telegraphic bureau of the post office, which caused great delay to foreign communications and inconvenience to the patrons of the bureau. A meeting of several hundred postmen held to protest against certain modifications in the service got out of hand, and the men marched to the telegraphic bureau, which they stormed. Unheeding the protests of the chiefs there, the postmen went to the room where the telegraph employees were working and these men joined the postmen. During the disorder a number of the telegraph instruments were damaged. Reinforcements of police were hastily summoned and headed by M. Lepine, prefect of police, they rushed the barricades of furniture that had been built by the demonstrators and expelled them from the building after a sharp tussle, in which M. Lepine's arm was crushed by a heavy door. Forty of the disturbing element were arrested. All who took part in the disorders will be dismissed from the service.

## ECONOMY FEATURE OF JAPANESE BUDGET

Tokyo, March 12.—The budget for 1909-10 was passed to-day by the House of Peers in the form in which it came from the House of Representatives. In accordance with the policy of retrenchment in all departments of the government, started by Premier Katsura, the budget affects a saving of about \$175,000,000 in the Empire expenditures by postponing for eleven years' work previously undertaken.

## MERCHANT CAPTURED WHILE ROBBING BANK

Galena, Kansas, March 12.—Harry Davis, a merchant, was shot and captured early to-day while blowing open the safe in the Miners' State bank. Davis' confederate escaped. Davis was a leading citizen. His family is wealthy.

## GANS GETS DECISION OVER BRITISH FIGHTER

New York, March 12.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated James White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at the National Athletic Club last night. It was a tame exhibition and the big crowd was disappointed, as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows. White used his left clevery in the first two rounds, but in the third he changed his tactics, relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago in England, and he hurt it early in the third round.

White was knocked down once in the sixth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second, and once in the eighth.

Gans was far from being the Gans of two years ago, as he missed several blows, misjudging distance and failing to take advantage of many openings that presented themselves.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ASSESSMENT CASE

Arguments in C. P. R. vs. Provincial Government Heard at Nelson.

Nelson, March 12.—One of the most important cases that has ever been heard at Nelson came up yesterday in the shape of the appeal of the C. P. R. against the assessment by the provincial government of the British Columbia Southern railway land grant, which up to last year was regarded as exempt. Last year, however, the government assessed the land which lies in the Nelson, Slokan, Golden and Cranbrook assessment districts, and the company entered appeals. For the convenience of all concerned the appeals were consolidated, and R. S. LeNoble, barrister, of Nelson, was appointed by the government to hear them. The lands represent over three million acres, and the amount involved is about \$150,000 per year, and as the present cases relate to the assessment both for last year and this year, there is close on \$300,000 involved, besides the right to tax these lands for all time to come. The government claims that the land was granted upon the express stipulation that the C. P. R. would offer the lands for sale to the public upon the same conditions as the government lands were offered for sale. This was not done. The C. P. R. maintains that at best only one small amount of land sold or offered for sale could be assessed in any case.

After the hearing of argument judgment was reserved.

## PREMIER STOLYPIN.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—Premier Stolypin will take a vacation as soon as he recovers. Finance Minister Kokovsov assumes the duties of premier during the absence.

A. E. Boyle, the western correspondent of the Toronto Globe, is here in the course of a trip through the province, sitting up business conditions. He is accompanied by Mrs. Boyle. Last evening they attended the closing session of the legislature, having seats on the floor of the House.

## PARIS TELEGRAPHERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

City Cut Off From Communication With Rest of the World.

Paris, March 12.—The city of Paris has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since 3 o'clock this afternoon, when a general strike occurred following the disorderly incidents of last night at the central telegraphic bureau of the post-office. The telegraph operators appeared for duty this morning, but worked intermittently. Following a personal quarrel between a sub-chief and the operators, 400 men left their instruments and walked out calling "strike," "strike."

Several of the stations are now guarded by troops and trouble is feared. The government authority intend to call in the military. The telegraphists situation is rendered most serious, as threats are being made against M. Patud, the secretary of the Electrical Union, who it is feared, will place Paris in darkness to-night.

## SHINGLE PRICES.

Vancouver, March 12.—Shingle manufacturers from all parts of the province were in session in the city yesterday and discussed general matters connected with the trade. Several prominent shingle manufacturers from Puget Sound were also in attendance, and explained to the local operators the methods adopted on the other side of the line to keep prices at a reasonable and profitable level.

No definite action was taken, but it is possible that an advance in prices will take place in the near future. Local shingle men are complaining that present prices are not as good as they should be, considering the state of trade, and the cost of raw material and manufacture.

## CAVALRY CORPS FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 12.—Definite action was taken last night in the direction of forming a mounted corps of infantry at Vancouver. The question was broached by Captain Lenthorne at a meeting of the South African campaigners and warmly supported by Captain Hart-McHarg and others. It was pointed out how necessary such a corps was in a country such as British Columbia and how a movement to form one had often been set on foot but had never matured. The campaigners instructed their president, R. G. Maxwell, to communicate with the authorities at Ottawa, so that they could commence the establishment of a corps right away, and they promised to form the nucleus of the proposed regiment.

## ILLNESS OF CAPT. CUSHING.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 12.—Captain Cushing of the revenue cutter service was attacked with heart weakness last night and removed to the Marine hospital. He is resting easily to-day. Capt. Cushing is the commanding officer of the revenue cutter service of the Northwest district.

## BILLS BEFORE SENATE.

Ottawa, March 12.—The senate has given the third reading to the bills to amend the government annuities act, the post office act, and the government railways act.

## SOCIALISM

When a man is posted on a subject, you cannot fool him on it. It is only when he is in ignorance that you can take advantage of him. This reminds me that all the members of one or other of the old political parties must be very ignorant, for both of them cannot be right. The Liberals claim the Conservatives are ignorant, and the Conservatives claim the Liberals are the dupes. I wonder whether they are not both right. Isn't somebody getting fooled?

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She wrote her memoirs, but the publication of them was stopped by the authorities at the third volume. She published several books, wrote a few plays, and undertook the management of the Theatre Folies Marigny, where she lost nearly all her money. She lived in retirement after 1884 on the little income remaining to her and a pension allowed her by the Dramatic Authors' Society, of which she was a member.

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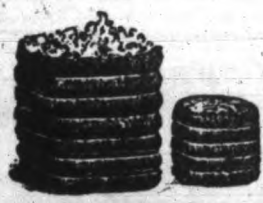
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CITY COUNCIL DECIDES  
TO CALL FOR TENDERS

Questions Disposed of at Meeting of Committee Last Evening.

At last night's sitting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a number of subjects of general interest to street improvement were discussed. The subject of rock supply for the year was somewhat fully gone into, and while an offer is standing from Lineham & Scott for the supplying of rock in bulk at Mt. Tolmie, where the city crusher could be put up, it was decided it would be advisable to call for tenders before finally deciding upon the subject. Tenders will be asked for so that they may be considered next Friday.

W. A. Gleason wrote calling attention to the fact that there were a number of vacant lots on Vining street where the street was being improved. He suggested that water pipes and sewer connections should be laid to the sidewalks and that the gas main might be laid so as not to interfere with the street later. He was willing to pay his part.

Mayor Hall said that while the work was desirable it was a peculiar position unless the property owners were ready to bear the expense of the work.

Ald. Fullerton thought the city could lay the connection to the metre plates. Then when the vacant property became occupied the charge could be collected.

Ald. Henderson moved to do the work when the property owners agreed to pay the cost.

The motion carried.

A request that Cranmore road opposite to the Old Men's Home, be widened, was received, from 32 feet to 50 feet.

His worship thought this might require expropriation by the Oak Bay council to be a legal proceeding.

The question of rock supply came up when the chairman asked if a special committee had anything to report upon a new supply other than that owned by Lineham and Scott.

Ald. Humber said that he had found that there was another claim on the supply proposed.

The chairman, Ald. Turner, said a proposition had been made to him concerning a certain supply which if the city would guarantee that a spur of the electric line was built to it and the amount that would be taken fixed, a price would be furnished. Ald. Turner said that he had said the council could not do this. All the council could do was to receive a definite proposition. Time was passing and something should be done.

Ald. Ross wanted to know what the rock was going to cost from Lineham and Scott.

Ald. Humber said there was lots of rock that could be furnished at from \$1.50 a yard.

Other members said, replying to Ald. Ross, that the estimate was that the rock from Lineham and Scott would cost the city about \$2 a yard.

Ald. Stewart thought the only satisfactory way was to call for tenders.

Ald. Humber agreed that the E. & N. and others should have a chance to tender.

The question arose then as to what the tenders should call for. It was suggested that it should be for crushed rock delivered on the street where required.

Ald. Ross thought it possible to have the rock delivered to the crusher.

It was suggested then to call for tenders for both crushed rock and the uncrushed rock. This was agreed to, the tenders to be in by Friday afternoon.

The city engineer reported that the cost of the sewers passed upon or applied for this year amounts to \$36,420, out of the total of \$49,000 available from the last sewer loan.

It was decided to recommend the request that ten feet of the Old Men's Home property lying opposite the Willows hotel, be leased to the B. C. Electric Company in order that there shall be room enough for the loop which will be run from Fort street along Empress street to the fair grounds and thence by way of the street leading to the main entrance of the grounds back to Fort. The land in question is needed to permit of the line having sufficient circle to get from the grounds onto Fort street.

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REPORT RECEIVED ON  
BITULITHIC PROCESS

Aldermen Stewart and Humber  
Favored Brick for  
Causeway.

At last evening's sitting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a report was presented by Ald. Turner, Ald. Henderson and City Engineer Topp, the delegation that visited Portland to inspect bitulithic paving there. The report was as follows:

"In accordance with your instructions we proceeded to Portland to look into the question of street paving. We made a pretty thorough examination of the different kinds of pavement that are used there—brick, wood blocks, asphalt and bitulithic. Of the latter they have 352,000 square yards laid from 1903 to date, and from 150,000 to 200,000 yards are to be laid this year, one half or 100,000 yards of which is actually contracted for.

"We attach hereto a list of the streets we examined, showing the year each was laid: Fifth street laid in 1904 is in good condition; Park avenue laid in 1908 is in good condition; Yamhill, laid in 1904, is in good condition, and the same may be said of most of the other streets that we saw. Flanders street, laid in 1904, is however, in bad condition, this it was explained to us by the city engineer and by the bitulithic people was on account of the material having been burnt in the preparation. This street was being repaired while we were there.

"The surface of bitulithic is not so even as asphalt, not on account of the wearing of the surface itself, but of the rolling the material when it is being laid, and in our opinion the poor foundation which in Portland is soft and boggy. It is non-slippery, and the fire chief informed us that for horses travelling on it, it is the best street they have. The cost of bitulithic in Portland (and the cost would be about the same here) is \$2.20 per square yard outside of the curb, excavation and drainage.

"The worst streets in Portland are those paved with brick, this is because the quality of the brick is poor. We saw two blocks of Hassam which was laid in the residential district last year. This has scarcely been used at all, it looks good, but it is too new for us to be able to form an opinion as to its wearing qualities. The city engineer informed us that he was getting some information regarding Hassam, and he read us a letter from the city engineer of Los Angeles in which he said that Hassam in that city had been a complete failure.

"The wood block pavement in Portland laid on Fourth street in 1902 is in fair condition, but they do not like it there, and do not contemplate laying any more.

The mayor and the city engineer treated us with the utmost courtesy, and gave us a great deal of information. The mayor (Dr. Lane) said it was like carrying coals to Newcastle for visitors to come to the United States to try to learn anything about road making. This is perhaps true with regard to outside or country roads; the country roads around Portland do not compare favorably with those around Victoria.

"We also visited Vancouver, Washington, where they have 40,000 yards of bitulithic streets. This is in good condition, and looks very nice, but it is all new; a considerable amount more is to be laid this year.

"In Seattle the city engineer gave us a fund of information, and placed his chief assistant, Mr. McMorris, with an automobile, at our disposal for the afternoon, and we drove over a very large portion of the paved streets of Seattle. The main business streets there are paved with brick, and it gives excellent satisfaction. Some of it has been down for 16 years, and the repairs have been very small. The steep hills are paved with sandstone and the residential parts are paved with asphalt. This is all in good shape, but most of it is new. Wood blocks they do not use at all. Bitulithic has not been tried there.

"In all the places we visited street paving is done entirely by contract.

"From what we saw of bitulithic we consider it an excellent pavement for streets where the traffic is not particularly heavy, and where the foundation is dry and solid, although in Portland it is used on some streets where the traffic is pretty heavy.

"Re street lighting.—In Portland they use the same lamps that we are now using here. They have 1,650 of them in use, they will go for 150 hours without trimming, they are placed 250 feet apart, and 20 feet high; their cost is \$5.50 per annum per light, they use 50 per cent. steam and 50 per cent. water power developed at Oregon City, 12 miles away.

"We called on the fire chief in Portland, and visited the fire hall. They have a splendid equipment of fire fighting appliances, fine horses, and a brigade, and an age limit of 30. The fire chief thinks that automobiles for fire purposes are not far enough beyond the experimental stage to justify the western cities using them as yet.

In Seattle the streets are now being lit with incandescent lamps enclosed in a globe, five on each post, and the posts 100 feet apart, on each side of the street. This has a very pretty effect, but we did not get any particulars as to cost, etc."

Aldermen's Views.

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would be laid along Wharf street, and would connect with the causeway. All the heavy traffic would pass that way and it should be brick.

Ald. Ross suggested that in six years the wooden paving would have to be taken up.

Ald. Henderson took serious exception to such a statement. It was not fair to liken the wooden paving laid now to that laid formerly. He objected to brick on account of the noise.

Ald. Humber pointed out that the committee that had gone to Portland reported that no block paving was used in Portland or in Seattle, yet they favored block paving here. He moved in favor of brick paving. The noise of brick would waken residents up earlier in the morning.

The motion to pave with brick was lost, and it was decided to pave all the streets surrounding the Empress hotel with wood.

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## UNIQUE REPRESENTATIVES.

In some respects we are a peculiar people in Victoria, and we sometimes send peculiar people to represent us in the parliaments of the province and of the Dominion. This city is represented in the provincial legislature, the third session of which closed last night, by four gentlemen, one of whom is the Premier of the province. The Times has given very full reports of the proceedings of that estimable body, and if in those reports the people of Victoria can find justification for the simple faith they placed in the pledges of their present representatives when they elected them, it is their duty, we suppose, to continue to support Messrs. McBride, Davey, Thomson and Behnson. There is every likelihood that the opportunity of renewing confidence will be afforded some time during the present year. The evident intention of the government is to ask for a dissolution and to appeal to the people. The government has set its house in order, by passing large appropriations. We shall have a general election in 1909, therefore, unless something occurs to upset the plans of the executive.

Our new representative at Ottawa, while more active than his brethren of a like political persuasion in the local sphere, permits his activities to assume a somewhat peculiar form. We have no sympathy with members of parliament who ask for appropriations for their constituencies simply in order that their constituents may share in and profit by expenditures. Sometimes governments are charged with being too lenient towards that sort of thing. We do not know what general justification there may be for such allegations. We do know that there have been no federal expenditures in the constituency of Victoria which could not be fully justified by the circumstances of the case. Years ago there was in existence an immigration building erected by a former Dominion government in the neighborhood of the outer wharf. A most unsightly structure it was—dilapidated and a disgrace to its owners, the people of Canada and injurious to the values of sur-

rounding property. That building was burned down, and no one regretted its disappearance. The present government decided to erect a new structure, something that would furnish accommodation for the officials of the immigration department, be useful for immigration purposes in general, and beneficial in its effects upon the surrounding property. When the appropriation was voted representatives of the city of Vancouver protested that the building was going to be raised in the wrong place. They contended Vancouver was the logical seat of the department of immigration in British Columbia. Mr. Barnard objects to the building. He wants to know why it was built. His is the first case on record of the representative of a constituency objecting to improvement and the expenditure of public money in that constituency. Mr. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works, was obliged to defend the erection of the immigration building against the protests of Victoria's regular representative. He said: "It is an immigration building of the ordinary character. The building is two storeys, fireproof, built of brick with stone foundation, and the object is to provide facilities for medical inspection, hospital accommodation and for the other services connected with the handling of immigrants. There are a good many people coming to Victoria. They come from the Orient, they come from the cities along the United States coast, and they require care."

## VICTORIA HARBOR.

We regret to report that Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., was a trifle hasty in communicating to the Victoria Harbor Board the information that the sum of \$125,000 had been placed in the Dominion estimates for dredging the harbor. Mr. Barnard jumped to a conclusion and, of course inadvertently, conveyed the impression that he had been instrumental in procuring the said appropriation. He confounded the name of Victoria, B. C., with that of Victoria Harbor upon Georgian Bay, a fresh water port upon the Great Lakes of Canada. The mistake, we admit, was not unnatural, as Mr. Barnard can hardly be expected to be thoroughly familiar with the geography and nomenclature of his native land. But it is satisfactory to note that necessary dredging in Victoria harbor is not to be neglected. Notwithstanding the imperative necessity for economy in public expenditures for a time, there is an ample sum in the estimates for carrying on the work of improving the harbor. When the House was in Committee of Supply on March 5th Hon. Wm. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works, said:

"Just a word with regard to the complaint which my hon. friend from Victoria has set up on behalf of that city. If my hon. friend had looked into what we are doing for British Columbia, I do not think that he would feel that he had ground for making that complaint. I recognize as strongly as he can the importance of the ports of Vancouver and Victoria and their claims upon the public treasury. At the last session of parliament, at the instance of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, who was then as now the representative of that province in the government, provision was made for improving the harbor. Considerable dredging work was done and at this very moment we have actively at work in the harbor of Victoria the dredge Mudark and the very powerful dredge recently constructed by the government, and a considerable part, if not all, of the appropriation which was made last session, will be expended before the close of the present fiscal year in doing the very work which my hon. friend thinks ought to be done in the harbor of Victoria. . . . If my hon. friend will turn to the item for dredging, he will find that we have put in \$125,000 for dredging in British Columbia. With the new dredge brought from Germany, we shall have four at work in that province, the 'Frühling,' the 'King Edward,' the 'Ajax' and the 'Mudark.' These are all very important harbors. My hon. friend must not forget that the purchasing of these dredges by the government involves a very large expense. Of course, the operating expenses day by day will be very much less than the contract dredging in the eastern waters of Canada. You must not forget that we have brought from Germany—and I am glad to know that she has arrived safely in British Columbia after a voyage of 15,000 miles—a dredge which will be the best in Canada, with a capacity of 1,000 cubic yards per hour."

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

In the Dominion House of Commons on March 4th the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made a statement which is of interest in view of some transparent play recently in the local legislature between members of the government and the leader of the Socialists. Rising in his place the Premier said:

Mr. Speaker, on the 18th of February the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. J. D. Taylor) asked the following questions:

1. Has the government received from the government of British Columbia a resolution adopted by the legislature of that province, praying that application be made to the Imperial government for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the circum-

stances in connection with Oriental immigration into British Columbia?

2. If so, what was the date of receipt, what acknowledgment was made, and what action has been taken?

3. If no action has been taken, is it the intention of the government to deal with the matter?

These questions were answered in the negative by my hon. friend the Secretary of State. My hon. friend was not in the government last year, and he was not aware that a resolution of the kind referred to had been received by the government last year—I think in the month of April—requesting this government to ask the Imperial government for such a commission. I have to inform the hon. gentleman now that no action has been taken upon this petition, and that it is not the intention of the government to deal with it. The reasons for this course are: First, because this is a matter with which this parliament has power to deal. Second, because action has already been taken under authority of this parliament which has resulted in effectually controlling immigration from China, by act of this parliament; second, immigration from Japan, by diplomatic action; third, immigration from India, by representations from this government to the Indian office and Indian authorities.

The partial reaffirmation of the rights of the city by incorporation in the Victoria Water Works Act of provisions enabling the city to deal with water rights within a radius of twenty miles may be considered to some extent as a relief from an anomalous condition. Not that the city is yet completely "out of the woods," so to speak, or that the exercise of business prudence will not be necessary by those to whom will be entrusted final negotiations with the Esquimalt Water Works Company should the city desire to acquire that property, but because a basis of negotiation is fixed which should in the end give justice to both parties. The leaders of the government and opposition and their supporters, including Mr. Thomson, are to be congratulated on their work, keeping always in mind, however, that the success of the fight of the last few days was the result of the foresight and faithfulness of the Hon. Robert Beaven, supported by Dr. Milne and others who represented the city in the legislature in 1892. The little community of that day was growing but slowly, and the argument seemed reasonable that the day was far distant when anything more than Elk Lake would be required for the necessities of the city. That argument did not, however, influence Mr. Beaven, who was then mayor of the city, and his supporters, who fought the fine old family compact of that time until the prior rights of the people were unquestionably stated in the bill.

While the Times has decided to make a great reduction in its subscription rates at the beginning of the coming month, readers of the paper must not assume that the standard of excellence which has been maintained in the past will be reduced. We shall continue to publish the best newspaper issued in any city of the world of the population of Victoria. We confidently anticipate that increased business will more than compensate for any loss of revenue consequent upon a reduction of prices to individual subscribers. Victoria has been growing in population rapidly within the past couple of years. The surrounding country is settling up with corresponding rapidity. It is the extent of a constituency that determines the price at which a newspaper can be supplied to its subscribers. And it is the number of subscribers that determines the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium. We are satisfied that the time has come for Victorians to get their news as cheaply as their neighbors in surrounding cities. Our facilities for gathering the news of the day and mechanical appliances for getting the news rapidly into form are second to none. Some time during the present year we expect to be established in quarters which will give the necessary scope for the most economic conduct of all departments of the Times. We have no doubt that ultimate results will fully justify the radical departure from local newspaper precedent announced in yesterday's issue.

Mr. Bower says he has no intention of resigning from the government. Two Conservative members say the last caucus of the party decided that the Attorney-General must resign. Events will prove whether the caucus or Mr. Bower has the greater influence over the Premier. In any case, it is evident that there is an insurrection brewing within the party. Also there are indications outside of the caucus, such as the dissolution of Conservative Associations in Nanaimo and elsewhere, of an impending smash.

## OUR FLAG IS THERE.

(Galt Daily Reporter.)  
The American settler who goes to our Northwest doesn't follow his flag. He doesn't grieve. The new emblem he looks up to is a world-wide protector of inestimable value to a citizen of either old or new country.

## AN EDITOR'S LUCK.

(Aylmer Express.)  
It has been said by one in authority who should know that there are 3,000 people of unsound mind running at large in this province. We must know them all.

It makes a man sore when his wife asks him to explain something to her that he doesn't know anything about.

## What Other People Think

## AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Will you allow us a small space in which to explain to our patrons the reason why the "Cows Corner Tea Rooms" are for the present lit with coal oil lamps. The Victoria Gas Company have cut off our gas because we have refused to pay any outstanding bills. We receive a full and satisfactory statement of same. However, we assure our patrons that they shall feel as little inconvenience as possible under the circumstances.  
RICHARDS & NEWTON.  
March 13th, 1909.

## WATER.

To the Editor:—It is curious to notice the negotiations respecting water supply for the city. To an onlooker the question seems simple enough. I claim to be an onlooker, and I further claim that when the question was brought before the executive of the local government it adopted the recommendation that the city's request for the executive employed a water expert of very good repute to report to them. His advice was to try to get as near as you can to the offer which the city spurned before they proceeded to law, and negotiate. From the support I got from the executive and from nearly every person I spoke to, I feel at liberty to state my case again.

Victorians have been unanimously in favor of the Goldstream water. I come to the conclusion that the water of Goldstream is quite fit for city purposes and the power either belongs to the Goldstream company or to the government. If it belongs to the government Mr. Tatlow is wonderfully quiet. I know he is fond of money, so many of his clients keep asking for it. It surely is admitted that the city council's duty is to get the cheapest and best water they can get (in his description I include quantity). I don't know that a single member of the city council has made any inquiry as to price and value. The mayor has done a graceful thing towards Mr. Oliver and apologized and made friends with him. He has left the city barrister, who seems wedded to the Sooke water, in the cold. Well, is it wise for the city council to hold up their hands at Donalda Samson, of Sooke, a novel did, and about "prodigious"?

The mayor may not feel adequate to the task of enquiry—it requires an expert and for the sake of creating confidence a man of known position in our midst—perhaps two such men would be better.

Some of the aldermen may object to pay for good-will. Some sixty years ago I had to negotiate for the good-will of a medical man's practice. The best selling part of it was the income derived from a large colliery—there was something fixed. All the ordinary practice might go elsewhere. The mayor and Mr. Thomson, M. P., are at present the chief opponents, shall I call them or negotiators. Their own special business without them at the head might be worth little, but the water flows on forever and the income from Esquimalt residences and from the navy. All of these are more likely to increase than decrease, even although Mr. Lubbe ceased to superintend.

It appears to me the duty of the mayor and the aldermen is simple and imperative, viz.: to get the cheapest and best water without considering who are the sellers. I do not think the provincial government would allow us to use Sooke for power out at Sooke lake and then for ordinary city water purposes here. When the Goldstream company got possession we did not know the value of water with a good fall. Elk lake, Shawnigan lake and Sooke lake are not in it. Let some one see the company and screw them down on price as much as they can.

To propose to take over the company's customers without compensation is monstrous. The man who conceived and made the Lubbe lakes and who has possession of them has a good many points in law in his favor.

I wrote the above last night. This morning's paper says something has been done to arrange matters. I don't mean to understand the points. I don't mean to reflect very seriously against the mayor and aldermen. I know very few men in Victoria whom I would think fit to undertake the needful negotiations with the Goldstream company. I am still of opinion that the best settlement will come through negotiation, and the wisest thing perhaps to do is to buy the water if we could persuade our mayor and our water commissioner that water will be quite good enough though it has been measured. These two gentlemen have peculiar views on this point.

F. ANGUS.

## TERRIFIC SEA FIGHT.

How School of Thresher Sharks Vanquished a Whale.

An hour or so later—about 3 o'clock, to be exact—the men were startled by an extraordinary noise, apparently coming from the eastern end of the island, a noise unlike anything they had ever heard before. Dropping their tools and staring towards the east, they beheld such a sight as it falls to the lot of few people to witness. There, not five hundred yards from the shore, was being waged a battle to the death—a fight between the great cow whale previously seen and a school of thresher sharks. The calf was swimming about distractedly, but the old bull had disappeared, having basely deserted his family at the first approach of danger.

The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconcerted plan, had completely surrounded the two whales, and, apparently realizing that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping, tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling sheets of reddened water, and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents.

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—The pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at their rooms, Fort street, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, to rehearse the orchestra parts for their seventeenth annual concert. There will be some forty instruments to take part, including four pianos, a beautiful Gothic grand piano, and the much admired Russian instrument, "Cymbalom." Ladies and gentlemen who are proficients are invited. No fees. The proceeds will be devoted to some public charity.

—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary physician of Labrador, has sent a message to the Canadian Club regretting that owing to previous engagements he is unable to accept the invitation to visit Victoria.

—At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening "Naval Architecture" will be the subject of a paper to be read by J. K. Rebbeck, of this city. Mr. Rebbeck is an engineer and architect of note, and the paper, which will be illustrated, should prove an attractive one. The meeting will be held in the Carnegie library.

—The regular meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., was made the occasion of a special gathering of members of the city courts to present to P. C. R. Bro, Borden a testimonial and a handsome roller top writing desk as a mark of appreciation of his past services to the order, and for his able management of the recent benefit concert. Propositions for membership were received and initiations held. At the next meeting it is expected that a class of 21 candidates will be initiated. The officers of the court intend to pay a fraternal visit to Court Douglas, Cedar Hill, at their next meeting on the 23rd.

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Any one calling at the Liberal rooms, 1230 Government street, can have this matter attended to, or by applying to the registrar at the court house, or to any notary public, or commissioner appointed for this purpose.

## SIDNEY NOTES.

The Sidney Saddlery Company Is Building New Store.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Sidney, March 12.—Steamer Joan called at Sidney wharf on Tuesday last with a quantity of freight for the White & Brethour, also a consignment of Hungarian partridges for Mr. Wheatcroft, of James Island.

Steamer John L. Card arrived yesterday with 20 tons of hay from the Fraser river country for Andrew Munro.

A shop is being erected on Sidney avenue by the Sidney Saddlery Company. It is the intention of the company to carry a line of harness, trunks, valises, etc. The manager, Mr. Kent, states that the company will also do a shoe jobbing and repair business.

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—An Irish social will be given on Monday evening by the St. Andrew's Young People's Society in the lecture room of the church. An excellent programme of music and games has been prepared. The musical programme follows: Violin and piano, Miss Roberts and Miss Polson; song, "Killarney," audience; piano solo, Miss McGillivray; vocal solo, Miss Carson; reading, Mrs. Gleason; vocal solo, Miss Robbins; piano solo, Miss Howell; vocal solo, Miss M. Carguthers; song, audience.

—The case of Julius H. Franck was remanded this morning in the police court until Monday, when it is understood it will be withdrawn provided the consent of the attorney-general is obtained to this course. F. Peters, K. C., and E. Y. Bodwell, K. C., appeared in court this morning. Mr. Peters representing Franck, said his client would never be able to come to court owing to illness, and that the prosecution had agreed to have the case withdrawn. Mr. Bodwell, representing Simon Leiser & Company, agreed, and Magistrate Jay remanded the case till Monday so that the lawyers could secure the consent of the attorney-general to the withdrawal.

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## BENDROTT WINNER OF FINAL SKATING RACE

Beat Howell in Fast Ten-mile Event at Vancouver.

James Bendrott, the local skater and member of the B. J. A. A., won the final skating race at Koller's rink, Vancouver, last night from Bert Howell, of the Terminal City, and was accorded an ovation by the crowd, being carried from the rink on the shoulders of the spectators.

The final race of the three was ten miles, which Bendrott completed in 35 minutes 30 seconds after a hard and strenuous contest, with a finish that called on the greatest speed and endurance of both men. The following wire was received this morning from Bendrott:

"Won heartbreaking ten mile race last night. Time, 35:30. Carried off rink on shoulders. This is a great match between Bendrott and Howell was over three distances—three, five and ten miles. Bendrott won the five and ten mile events and was beaten in the three mile race by half a lap. The event carries with it the championship of British Columbia."

## THE REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Cold, Wet Weather Starts the Pain, But the Trouble is in the Blood.

Cold, damp weather brings on the twinges and pains of rheumatism, but is not the real cause of the complaint. The trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be cured by enriching the blood and driving the poisonous acid out of the system. This is a great medical truth, which every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward applications can't cure the trouble—they can't reach the blood. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and good money in experimenting with this sort of treatment—and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak blood. They purify and strengthen it, and so root out the cause of rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Bailey, Newcastle, N. B., says: "In the summer of 1906 I became lame in my ankles, but thinking I would soon get over the attack I did not seek medical aid, but used liniments to allay the pain and swelling. Instead of getting better the trouble increased and I then consulted a doctor who pronounced it articular rheumatism, and treated me for this trouble. Instead of getting better the pain and the swelling became worse until I was hardly able to hobble about the house. On rising in the morning I was unable to bear my weight, except with extreme pain. Having tried so much medicine without benefit I began to think I was doomed to be a cripple. One day a cousin advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She said, 'I take them every spring as a tonic for my blood, and they make a new person of me.' After some persuasion I decided to try them. I had taken three or four boxes before I noticed any change, and then it seemed my ankles were less painful. By the time I had used a few more boxes there was a wonderful improvement in my condition. Not only did my ankles get well, but I felt like a different woman and had not been as well in years. In speaking of this to a doctor afterward he said that no doubt Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had enriched my blood, thus driving out the painful disease."

Not only rheumatic sufferers but all who have any trouble due to weak, watery blood or impure blood can find a cure through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PRaise Given Fifth AND CADETS BY D. O. C.

Regimental Orders Issued With Lists of Promotions and Other Information.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following extract from G. O., January 10th, 1909, is published for general information:

"British Columbia Regiment—General order 153, October, 1908, under the above heading is amended to read: 'Capt. W. H. Langley is transferred to the corps reserve, October 8th, 1908.'"

The following D. O., 134, March 3rd, 1909, is published for general information:

"Garfield Church Parade—The district officer commanding desires to express to all ranks his satisfaction and appreciation at the excellent showing made by the different units at the Garrison church parade on Sunday last. The smart soldierly appearance and steadiness on parade of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. and Nos. 105 and 179 cadet corps, was particularly noticeable, and reflect credit on all concerned."

The following time expired man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 250, Gunr. C. Fairall.

The following men having failed to satisfy the officer commanding in the performance of their regimental duties will not be issued uniform nor permitted to parade with their respective companies until further orders: No. 275, Gunr. A. Bayley; No. 282, Gunr. H. E. Bottingley; No. 228, Gunr. D. M. A. Mayall; No. 255, Gunr. C. D. Lucas; No. 298, Tpr. R. O. Todd.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 231, Gunr. W. S. Taynton; No. 285, Gunr. J. F. W. Jameson; No. 173, Gunr. Wm. J. Pym; No. 176, Gunr. Wm. Norman.

R. O. No. 8, para. 1, is corrected as follows: No. 204, Gunr. J. Hutchinson to read No. 227, Gunr. J. Hutchinson.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion, effective for this date, to complete establishment:

No. 1 company—To be signalling sergeant, No. 47, Corp. H. R. Selfe; to be corporals, No. 37, Gunr. D. Rochford, and No. 64, Gunr. B. Gordon.

No. 2 company—To be sergeants, No. 138, Corp. W. C. Thompson; No. 187, Gunr. W. J. Wilby; to be corporals, No. 149, Gunr. A. Bredford; No. 135, Gunr. T. Osborn; No. 169, Gunr. A. G. Morry.

No. 3 company—To be sergeant, No. 261, Gunr. H. O. Savage.

Capt. H. M. Robertson having reported for duty on his return from leave will resume his duties as regimental medical officer.

Uniforms will in future be worn at all company and regimental parades.

## Personal

Mr. John Arbuckle gave a dinner on Tuesday night to a number of his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, who have been staying in California, are expected back early next week.

Miss Violet Powell, who is now studying music in Paris, has composed a new song, which has just been published.

The Misses Edith and Madeline Taylor, daughters of Mr. W. J. Taylor, have returned from school in England and are now staying at North Saanich.

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson, Vancouver. The two ladies are now visiting their mother, Mrs. Clute, New Westminster.

Mrs. Parry expects to leave for Australia in about a couple of weeks going to Japan first. Miss Marion and Miss Mariel Dunsmuir will accompany her to Japan, where they will stay for a month or so.

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—At the evening service to-morrow at the Metropolitan Methodist church Mrs. Coulthard, of Vancouver, will sing "Fear Ye Israel," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

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## HEAVIER FINES PROTECT GAME

## LAW IS MADE MUCH MORE STRINGENT MANY WAYS

## Automatic Guns to Be Prohibited—No Deer-hunting With Dogs

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.—The House spent some time this afternoon in committee on the bill amending the laws for the protection of game in the direction of making them more stringent.

One of the features of the bill, after it had got through committee, was the heavy penalties which it imposes for infractions of the law. The commissioner of lands had greatly increased these from what they are at present, but even then, as John Oliver pointed out, they were not enough to deter hunters, especially from across the line, from breaking the law by killing some of the province's big game. The season or taking more than the number allowed. The spirit of many enthusiastic hunters is expressed in the remark of an American who was fined for killing mountain sheep in the Kootenay last year, that he would willingly have paid for the privilege of getting the animals.

Hereafter the killing of animals of the scarcer breeds will be punishable by a fine of from \$250 to \$500 for each animal, Mr. Oliver insisting that there was no use in half-measures while the House was fixing the sum.

The use of automatic guns is also to be forbidden under severe penalties. Another new feature of the act will be the exacting of a license to hunt from non-residents, just as a license to hunt is now required.

## Oriental Despoilers

The bill amends the Game Protection Act and was taken up in committee of the whole. W. H. Hayward in the chair, J. H. Hawthorthwaite drew attention to the wanton destruction of game of all sorts by Orientals, especially by Japanese laborers throughout the province. He thought that if this could not be prevented under the law as it stands some amendment ought to be made now that the House had the chance.

The sections making it illegal to export parts of game animals or birds, as well as the whole carcass, forbidding the hunting of game imported for purposes of acclimatization, and prohibiting the dealing in, or offering to buy or sell, the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou, or the teeth of elk or wapiti, were passed.

The bill proposed that game lawfully killed may be exposed for sale for five days, and no longer, after the commencement of the close season, and may be had in the possession of the owner for the private use of himself and family for fifteen days after close season opens. The latter period was reduced to ten days upon the suggestion of Mr. Oliver.

Penalties Should Be Severe. When the penalties clause was reached Mr. Oliver declared that some of them were, altogether inadequate. There were plenty of Americans who would take a chance, he said, and if the commissioner wished to preserve the game of the province he must double or triple the fines. The warden only convicted one man out of a dozen.

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Hartland, N. B., Oct. 28, 1907.

"Three doctors told me that I had Liver Disease and serious Stomach Trouble. My stomach was very weak. I took their medicines for thirteen years and grew worse. My brother (who was cured of terrible indigestion by 'Fruit-a-tives') after suffering for 15 years, recommended me to try these wonderful tablets. I bought half a dozen boxes and have just finished the sixth. I eat all kinds of hearty foods without distress and am greatly improved in every way. 'Fruit-a-tives' also cured the Chronic Constipation which was so distressing in my case."

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## SPECIAL RULES TO GOVERN DOG SHOW

Entries Close in All Classes at  
Six o'clock on March  
30th.

For the Victoria Kennel Club's show, which commences April 6th, the officials have now issued the special rules that will govern the exhibition. They follow:

"No dog will be received before 8 a. m. or after 9:30 Tuesday, April 6th. Entries between 11 and 12 noon Wednesday, April 7th. Judging of dogs commences 10:30 a. m., April 6th.

"The bench show committee will use due diligence for the care and safety of all dogs exhibited. Watchmen will be kept on duty day and night, but it must be distinctly understood by all exhibitors that the management will not be responsible for loss or damage to any dog exhibited whether the result of accident or other cause.

"No dog will be received unless supplied with a suitable collar and chain. Each exhibitor is requested to state the price for which he will sell his dog or mark it not for sale, when filling in entry form.

"The superintendent will have entire charge and control of the show. Any persons disobeying his orders will be ejected.

"Entries must be made on blanks furnished on application to the secretary at his office, McConnell's real estate office, Fort street, or P. O. box 339.

"Entries close Tuesday, March 30th, at 6 p. m.

"An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged for each first entry of a dog and \$2 for each subsequent entry of the same dog. The entrance fee must in all cases accompany the entry and include care and feed of dogs during the exhibition.

"There is every indication the entries will make a record show this year. The officials have received inquiries from all parts, and the number of dogs imported and brought from the mainland will serve to make the competition keen and the entry list heavy. Major Taylor, a judge of international repute, will make the awards here. Many of the dogs which show at Victoria will go down the coast to other exhibitions being held in April and May.

## HOW TO CURE FRETTING OF INFANTS

Mrs. Emma E. Percival Gives Advice  
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When young children and babies continually fret and cry you can be sure in nine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity of the stomach.

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## SAYS TOM LONGBOAT MUST RUN SHRUBB

Difficulties in Way of Indian's  
Race With Appleby.

The New York Mail, indirectly inspired by P. T. Powers, says:

Tom Longboat must either meet Alf Shrubb in a fifteen-mile race or quit the running game. When the Indian repudiated his agreement to give Shrubb a return match at the Englishman's favorite distance, and at the last minute refused to toe the mark for the race, which was to have been run at Buffalo last week, he did so on the grounds that in Canada a contract with an Indian is not binding, and that if he did not feel like running his manager could not compel him to go through the courts. Pat Powers immediately placed the matter in the hands of the authorities, who ruled that a contract is just as binding on an Indian as it would be on a white man. In the Dominion the redmen have certain privileges as such, but contract jumping is not one of them.

When Shrubb agreed to meet Longboat at the Marathon distance he did so with the understanding that two more races, at fifteen and twenty miles, would follow, and this stipulation was inserted in the agreement signed for Longboat by his managers. Shrubb, if he cares to do so, and he is so sure at the Indian that he surely will hold him, can pin Longboat down to this agreement, and Thomas must live up to it.

Would Race Appleby. Longboat is now seeking a match at the Marathon distance with Fred Appleby, the Englishman, Appleby's manager, R. B. Parker, has talked it over with Longboat, and everything has been arranged but the time and place for the contest. But before he can meet Appleby, Longboat must match up with Shrubb.

Shrubb has contracts for two races with the Indian, one at fifteen miles, the one which Longboat repudiated, and another at twenty miles. Shrubb has also been matched for another race with Dorando. This will be a 20-mile affair, and will probably be held in this city within six weeks.

## BATTLING NELSON'S KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Calls it a "Half Scissors Hook"  
—Lands Right Over  
Liver.

Battling Nelson in his weekly letters claims the origination of a brand new blow to pugilism. He calls it the "half-scissors hook." In telling of his use of it, Nelson says:

"I wish to say right here that the discovery of this blow is largely responsible for my entering the ranks of the champions. Soon after I had discovered this deadly blow I began to meet the aspirants for the championship title, and I keeled them over one after another.

"The half-scissors punch is nothing more than a quick hook which lands on the top of an opponent's liver. The blow is always unexpected, and it is so painful that it is almost paralyzing in its effect. That was the blow that I dealt Joe Gans at Goldfield, when it was claimed that I had fouled him. But we will take that up later.

The left half-scissors hook is dealt with the side of the left hand. In coming out of a clinch fight fans will notice the left hand of a fighter is withdrawn as a rule, from under the right arm of his opponent. It is just at this moment that the blow must be delivered.

"Instead of hitting with the knuckles of the fist I take a swing of not more than six inches and plunge the side of my hand with thumb and forefinger on to my opponent's liver. To test this blow suppose one of you get a friend to tap you about three inches below the right armpit and a little forward. To be explicit, the spot is on the two lower ribs about two inches above the lower right hand pocket of your vest. A slight tap on that spot will send a pain shooting all the way to the spine.

"I have struck men with that punch and they would crumple up and fall in a heap. The pain is intense. Often the blow is not seen by the spectators, and they have an idea that the fighter who falls is quitting or laying down."

## LACROSSE CLUB MEETING MONDAY.

The Victoria lacrosse club will meet Monday night at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, when every man in the game last year that is still in the city is requested to be present.

Notice has been posted to every person on the club's membership list. The season is in sight and plans have to be got out at once. President Macgurn will have something to say on the prospects of the season, and will want to hear the players on the British Columbia lacrosse situation as it now stands. The year's officers will be elected.

## TOD SLOAN IN ENGLAND.

Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who, on going to England in 1897, revolutionized the method of race riding there, has strong hopes of being reinstated this season and granted a license by the Jockey Club.

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The Season's Styles in top coats are best shown in the Semi-ready wardrobes. The prevailing fabrics in the Chesterfields are vicunas in blacks and dark oxford greys, and in tweeds in neat fancy grey patterns, with a few brown and green mixtures. The Raincoats and Covert Coats are mostly in light fawn shades with finely blended stripes. The values start at \$15, and one can buy the more expensive Semi-ready Overcoats in these styles at \$18, \$20 and up as high as \$25 and \$30.

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## KETCHEL'S AMBITION TO BEAT JOHNSON

Would Like to Emulate Example Set by Fitzsimmons

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—If the championship does not come back to the Caucasian race before another year has gone by it will not be the fault of Stanley Ketchel, present middleweight champion. Down deep in Stanley's heart he cherishes an ambition to emulate the illustrious example set by Robert Fitzsimmons and annex the all-weight championship after winning the highest honors among the middleweights. He is shooting a terribly high mark, but Ketchel refuses to believe that he is shooting at that he would like a crack at Jack Johnson, but he intimates it so strongly in his talks about the pugilistic situation, that one is forced to believe he would not be averse to such a match.

Ketchel spent a short time in the city. He arrived here in the morning from Detroit and left for New York there to meet his manager, Willis Britt. Stanley did not have much time to renew any acquaintances here, but found opportunity to tell a few things about his plans.

"The blacks are giving people a lot of worry these days, aren't they?" he said, with an engaging smile. "Well, they are having their innings now, and perhaps, when you consider the length of time they have been trying to get that title, that they are entitled to some little consideration. Yes, it is true that they never had many good big men that were worth considering, but it must be admitted that this fellow Johnson is worth while. My, but he's a real fighter, that's sure."

"Fight him? Now isn't that getting down to it in a hurry?" I see that Willis is talking about my fighting him and all that. Well, if I take on the weight necessary why shouldn't I meet him?"

## WALKERS WILL BE OUT AGAIN TO-MORROW

James Bay and V. A. C. Men  
Have Long Trips  
Planned.

To-morrow morning the members of the James Bay Athletic Club will take another walk similar to that of last Sunday, when they tramped to Goldstream and returned again in the afternoon. To-morrow the walkers will go to Elk lake, thence across to Cadboro Bay, a distance taking in the surrounding roads of about fifteen miles. The club secretary announces a big turnout for to-morrow. The weather now promises to be more suitable for the walk than on the former trip, and for the next two months the Bay men say they will have a large field out each week.

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## BASKETBALL. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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provincial intermediate basketball championship tournament, which will take place at the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., the committee having decided to give the second teams a chance to compete for championship honors. The winning team will receive a handsome \$25 cup and the competition will be open to any team in the province. Any player who has not played in more than two senior matches this season is eligible to compete in the tournament.

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## OPPOSITION WINS ITS POINT

### GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY ON ELECTION ACT

#### Names of Voters Cannot Be Struck Off as Pro- posed.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

When the attorney-general introduced a compromise amendment this afternoon to the Elections Act Bill he has had before the House, there was a round of applause from the opposition benches. The main feature of Mr. Bowser's compromise is to allow, in the absence of six months from the electoral district on the part of a voter before his name can be struck off the list.

This was regarded as a fair limit, as it meets the case of workers who leave home for part of the year to go to their work, and in the case of the man who has really removed his home with his name on one list until he has an opportunity to get it put on in his new electoral district.

Two other concessions made are the provision for advertising, for twenty-one days, the names of all voters objected to in one or more newspapers circulating in the district, and the allowing of a voter who is not able to attend the court of revision to be represented by another voter.

The opposition has good reason to feel proud of the result of its protest against the iniquitous nature of the attorney-general's first proposals. The one all-night sitting of Monday last was sufficient warning of the temper of the Liberal and Socialist opposition, and Conservative members who had no sympathy with the proposition of the government, although they would have voted for it, began to insist that they be saved from any more protracted sittings by a compromise.

The compromise. The new section which the attorney-general had prepared—which, it may be remarked was originally suggested by the leader of the opposition, with the twelve months' limit, to meet the necessity for a clear definition of the causes for which names may be removed from the list—reads as follows:

"It shall, subject to the provisions hereafter contained, be competent to any elector or electors in such electoral district to object to the retention of any name or names on the register of voters, or to the placing of any name or names on such register, of persons claiming to vote as aforesaid, on one or more of the following grounds: That the person objected to is dead; that he ceased for a period of six months next before the holding of the court to reside in such electoral district; that he is not under the provisions of this act qualified to vote; that he was not so qualified to vote when his name was placed on the register of voters."

There was an outburst of applause from the opposition side of the House as soon as the section was adopted, and Stuart Henderson remarked: "Well, we forced the attorney-general to six months by hard labor."

Another concession which the new sections contained was that a voter who is absent may appear by some other voter to satisfy the registrar that the objections taken to him are not well founded.

John Oliver asked why this should be restricted to appearance by another voter; why not let any person whom a voter asks to do so represent him? The attorney-general thought a man would have no difficulty in getting another voter to represent him, and as the section stood any voter in the province might so act on his behalf. He was willing, however, to add the word "provincial" so as to leave no doubt.

Onus on Wrong Side. Mr. Macdonald objected to the onus being put on the party objected to, to show that he had a right to be on the list.

The attorney-general did not consider there would be any hardship in this. There was no chance in a thousand under the act as it would stand that a bona fide voter would be put off the list.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite suggested that the section should call for a "valid" objection.

The leader of the opposition secured a small amendment which compels registrars not only to post up in his office notice of objections within one week after their receipt but to keep these posted up.

Mr. Macdonald also had an alteration made in the last clause of the section, making it mandatory on registrars to administer the oath to witnesses on the request of the objector or the person objected to, or his respective agent, and on like request to take notes of the evidence for use on appeal.

These changes the attorney-general agreed to and they were made in his amendment, which finally passed in the following form:

The Duty of Registrars.

"Upon the holding of such court, it shall be the duty of such registrar to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the register of voters in any electoral district, as settled at the previous court of revision, and on the said list of persons claiming to vote, as provided for in sub-section (b) hereof, provided notice of every objection, and the reason therefor, which may be in the form B in the schedule hereto, shall have been given to the registrar by the person objecting thirty clear days previously to the holding of such court, and that the registrar shall have forwarded, twenty-one clear days before the holding of such court, a notice, through the post office, addressed to the person objected to, at his last known place of residence, stating the fact of such objection, the ground thereof, and that the same will be heard at the holding of such court. The registrar shall post and keep up in his office notice of such objection therein, one week after the receipt thereof, and also publish for twenty-one days the names of all voters objected to in one or more news-

papers circulating in said electoral district.

"It shall be the duty of such registrar at the holding of the court of revision, to strike off the register of voters, and off the said list of persons claiming to vote, all names thereon of persons against whom objection has been taken, as above provided, unless the voter objected to, or some other provincial voter on his behalf, satisfies the registrar that the objections are not well founded; before striking off the name of any person for any of the above-named reasons, the registrar shall, unless in the case of death such death shall be registered under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, give at least twenty-one clear days' notice of his intention to strike off such name, by posting a letter to that effect, addressed to such elector at his last known residence.

"The registrar, after said court, shall forthwith make up the register of voters, which shall consist of the names on the last register of voters (if any) not struck off, and the names on such list of persons claiming to vote not struck off. The registrar shall certify to said list of voters, with any additions made thereto, under the provisions of section 4 of this act, and it shall be the list to be used at any election which may take place before the next revision has been completed. The registrar at such court of revision shall have the right to administer an oath to any person, and shall do so on the request of the objector or the person objected to, or his respective agent, and shall at like request take notes of the evidence for use on appeal."

"It might not be inept to call this a second Waterloo," remarked J. H. Hawthorthwaite before the committee. "At any rate it is a capitulation. One other remark I would like to make to the attorney-general, that it would be advisable not to part with those blanks in the Tory hotel at the end of the corridor, as the government may need them after the next election."

"I have an idea it is not a Waterloo," commented the Napoleon of the Tory party.

"It is merely a capitulation, eh?" said the member for Nanaimo.

Bills Slaughtered.

A. E. McPhillips' bill respecting assignment of wages met with such determined opposition on going into committee again that he practically withdrew it.

J. A. Macdonald declared that the only workable section was the one which required the consent of a wife to an act of assignment. It was a step in the right direction which the province would have to take before long, protecting the wife's interest in her husband's property. This section would give her a dower in her husband's earnings, and the House should take a step even in advance of this and give the wife a dower in her husband's property.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite's woman suffrage bill was lost on division, as follows:

In favor—Hawthorthwaite, Williams, McInnis, Oliver, Jardine, Henderson, Munro, Brewster, King, Naden, Hall, Jones, Yonston, Garden—14.

Against—Macdonald, Eagleson, McRid, Tatlow, Bowser, Young, Taylor, Fulton, Ellison, Ross, Shatford, McPhillips, Thomson, Hunter, Manson, Behnen, Grant, Macgowan, Hayward, MacKay, Parson, Davey, Schofield—23.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the Dentistry Act was allowed to pass after a day when called for second reading, the government being unwilling to give opportunity for the moving of A. E. McPhillips' proposed amendment of the act to cover a local case of disqualification. Had that matter come up very strenuous opposition would have been made to it.

### EXPLORATION WORK IN LE ROI MINES

#### Comprehensive Scheme to Be Carried Out—Statement by A. J. McMillan.

Rossland, B. C., March 12.—The Le Roi mine laid off a number of men yesterday, though the smelter at Northport is running as usual. It is generally understood that this is done pending completion of arrangements to thoroughly explore the property down to 2,400 or 3,000 feet from the surface, the present lowest level being at 1,650 feet, where some rich ore has been found and shipped during the last six months. A. J. McMillan, the managing director of the company, made the following statement to the Rossland Miner:

"It is quite true that a considerable number of men have been laid off. The fact is that exploration work carried on for several months past in the lower levels of the mine has not up to date proved the extension of the rich ore bodies found and opened towards the end of last year. This is, of course, disappointing, and as it is not economical to ship ore and carry on exploration work upon a small scale, it has been decided to suspend operations until arrangements are made for carrying out a large and comprehensive scheme of exploration and development, such as will thoroughly test the undeveloped portions of the property, and particularly the south vein from the present 1,650-foot level to the additional depth of about 1,000 feet.

"W. A. Carlyle, consulting engineer to the company, has been here, for some weeks past, and he and I, having thoroughly studied the situation, will leave for London within a few days to confer with the directors as to the best methods to pursue."

The funeral of the late William Redmond took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, at 8.45, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Latour, who also conducted the funeral service at the church and graveside. There was a large attendance of friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following acted as pall bearers: M. Carlin, D. Dole, F. Barnard, D. E. Campbell, R. J. Wood and W. J. Taylor.

### CITY'S WATER BILL MADE LAW

(Continued from page 1.)

watered shall be begun within two years of the 15th day of March, 1930, and finished within eight years from said date as to the first means of conduit of such waters.

"Provided further, that the following shall govern the said arbitration proceedings in determining the compensation for the expropriation of the undertaking as a whole:

"(a) An offer of purchase shall first be made of not less than \$700,000 (to be deemed a tender), and the company shall have two months to accept or refuse such offer.

"(b) If the company decline such offer and arbitration ensues, the arbitrators shall be limited to awarding to the company, and no such award shall exceed, the sum which the company would have been entitled to, determined as if the said Esquimalt Waterworks Company were a company incorporated under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1897, and as if its assets were in process of compulsory purchase by order-in-council under the provisions of section 129 of said Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, but so that the interest on capital invested shall be calculated at not exceeding six per cent. per annum, simple interest, and the bonus on the capital actually invested at not more than twenty per cent, and no deduction shall be made in respect of so much of the net capital as is used for construction purposes."

Stuart Henderson moved to add after the word "foregoing" in the second paragraph of the above sections the words "making compensation therefor and for all damage at any time thereafter suffered thereby."

This was voted down. Mr. Henderson then moved to add the following at the end of the sections: "Provided that the last proviso, including sub-sections (a) and (b) shall not be operative after the first day of April, 1931."

In doing so he said he had opposed the bill because he believed Victoria was not giving the Esquimalt Waterworks company value for its undertaking in the arbitration provided for, and the bill limited the arbitrators to what might or might not be the market value. Either the city wanted the company's works or it did not. If it did it should be required to take them within two years; if not, the company should not be hampered in the raising of money by having this provision against it. Mr. Henderson declared that he felt the whole clause was not in the best interests of the province, coming, as it did, from a district largely undeveloped, which was looking for capital. To vote for the bill would be to vote against his own constituency. The arguments of the leader of the opposition seemed to be all right, but his conclusion seemed to be all wrong. The Premier had said nothing but eulogize the fourth member for Victoria.

Mr. Thomson said he could not agree to the amendment. The member for Yale seemed to think this bill was going to interfere with the vested interests of the province, but this was not so. The case was not an ordinary one. The Esquimalt company knew what it went to Goldstream and took water in 1892 that it was subject to the rights of Victoria and this was mentioned in three places in their bill. Victoria could not accept the amendment, as it would limit to a very short time the time in which they could make arrangements. The city had no intention to tie the Esquimalt company up, and if it did not take over the company's works when its arbitration would be able to get a release from this obligation to city expropriation for all time.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite thought the bill placed members in a difficult position and said they should not be called upon to decide between rival corporations. In common decency there should be a time limit if the company was going to be expropriated in an unfavorable way by an order of the House.

The amendment was voted down. Those voting against Victoria's interests were Stuart Henderson, J. H. Hawthorthwaite, John McInnis, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. F. L. Carlton-Cotton, A. E. McPhillips, L. W. Shatford, N. F. Mackay, J. F. Garden—nine in all.

Those voting for the bill were J. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, G. R. Naden, Dr. Hall, Mark Eagleson, Harry Jones, John Yonston, C. W. Munro, John Jardine, H. C. Brewster, Hon. R. McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Price Ellison, W. R. Ross, H. B. Thomson, William Hunter, A. H. B. Macgowan, Robert Grant, H. F. Behnen, W. J. Manson, H. G. Parson, Fred Davey, altogether 25.

The bill was read a third time at the evening sitting.

The announcement that the bill had passed the legislature made before the council sitting in committee last night was greeted with applause by the aldermen.

Mayor Hall spoke in praise of the work done by H. B. Thomson, who had given a vast amount of time to the city's bill. He was deserving of great praise. The Premier had also given valuable assistance, and J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, was also to be thanked for his good work in the city's interests.

When the mayor sat down Ald. McKeown moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for the energetic way in which he had worked in this matter. He had day and night worked, and worked alone in the interests of the city.

Ald. Bishop seconded this resolution, which was unanimously carried.

His Worship said that he did not wish any praise like this. He had but done his best.

General satisfaction was felt at the council board, and Mayor Hall is given a large measure of the honor due for the bill being put through.

Under the new act it is felt that if the city finds it advisable to go to Goldstream for a water supply the undertaking can be obtained by this act on fair terms. The cost of mining from

Goldstream to Victoria would, it is estimated by engineers, be about \$400,000. Should it be used for the city's purposes a reservoir would have to be built below the power house, but the city would have also the power to make a sale of power to the tramway company before carrying the water to Victoria for domestic purposes.

### WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH THE NORTH

#### Eastern Journalist Explains Ob- ject of His Long Journey.

H. V. Radford, the young eastern journalist, who will travel through Northwestern Canada in order to make a special study of wood blon, spent a few days at Winnipeg on his way to Edmonton.

Leaving the railway line for the north Mr. Radford will first make his way to the wood blon country where he will spend several months. Going further north, he will endeavor to reach the Arctic, fifteen hundred miles to the east of the mouth of the Mackenzie. He will proceed along the Arctic coast to the mouth of the river, if possible, and will then make the journey through Alaska to eastern Asia, where he will spend several months. From this portion of Asia he will return by the most direct route to New York city, the entire journey occupying three years. The route which may be followed in the country to the northeast of the region in which the wood blon are to be found is quite uncertain and will depend on the assistance which the traveler will be able to obtain from the Indians.

In an interview with a Winnipeg Free Press representative, Mr. Radford said:

"What I have planned to do with reference to the wood blon is not to hunt them, but to spend some time in studying them. I want to cross several times through the country in which they are found, and seek to ascertain as accurately as possible how many of them there are. I do not expect to learn anything with reference to them which would be particularly new to Canadian readers. I am not travelling in the interests of Canadian trade, who know more about the country of the north, but in the interests of the American readers who know less. Our people want to know something more about the country of the north and I wish to secure the information."

"I am making the trip alone for the reason that I wish to be thrown wholly on the Indian people of the country, so that I may have every opportunity to learn whatever is possible with reference to them. After seeing the wood blon, I expect to reach the musk ox country, and to hunt these animals. This is something which has not been done by any American sportsman before, with the exception of Caspar Whitney. British sportsmen have been through this country and American sportsmen have come in to secure specimens for museums in the United States, but the country has not been visited by any sportsmen from the United States."

"It is my wish to push on from the musk ox country to the great lake of the Arctic. If the Indians can be persuaded to accompany me, I will make this journey, and then if I can find the Eskimo, I will make the journey eastward to the Mackenzie. From that point I will continue my journey through Alaska."

"I will travel by canoe and dog sled. In the manner which the natives of the country have found to be best adapted for the existing conditions. I am travelling for the whole of the continent, and as a sportsman, and as a collector, I am aiming or not, I will undoubtedly see much of interest. I have been asked to make a special report on the wood blon to the American Bison Society, of which former-President Roosevelt is the president and Earl Grey the vice-president, both of whom have in letters to me expressed their hope for the happy termination of the trip I am making."

### TWO CANADIAN WOMEN HAD ROYAL SUITE

#### Were Only Passengers on Twenty Thousand Ton Liner.

To be the only passengers on a twenty thousand ton liner, with stewards at their elbows, a stringed orchestra, and the captain, officers and crew united in waiting attendance, was the experience of two Canadian women who arrived at New York on the Cunarder Carmania from Italy. Miss F. A. McLeod and her sister, Mrs. W. Hyslop, 8 South road, Toronto, were the ladies who had this unique experience. It happened on the Carmania, a sister ship of the Carmania, during a run from Alexandria, Egypt, to Fiume, Austria. The Caronia has accommodation for about 400 cabin passengers and a trip took five days. Among other honors showered upon the ladies they were permitted to occupy the royal suite. Miss McLeod had this to say of the rare treat: "We were very much embarrassed when we found we were to be the only passengers. It was awfully trying on one's nerves to sit at table with so many stewards around."

They were afraid to talk to each other during the first breakfast. At lunch, Captain Dow sent in some of his young officers to keep us company. They were all good looking young men, and he saw we were lonesome on deck without another passenger in sight, so he delegated Second Officer Verner as a personal escort to take us round the ship. Mr. Verner is a fine fellow. I have received a bunch of telegrams from him since."

—Mrs. Campbell and the Misses Wootton, of 1670 Dallas road, will in future receive on the third Friday only, instead of Tuesday.

### CANADA'S VAST MINERAL WEALTH

#### EARL GREY OPTIMISTIC REGARDING FUTURE

#### Hon. W. Templeman Tells of Work of Department of Mines.

Optimistic views as to the future mineral output of Canada were indulged in at the banquet which marked the close of the annual session of the Canadian Mining Institute at Montreal.

Earl Grey, replying to the toast "His Excellency the Governor-General," referred to the fact that the Canadian Mining Institute was only born in 1888, and was therefore only a young organization. The reason the mineral activity had not been more developed in Canada was because agriculture was the more active industry. Twenty years or so ago the mineral production of the Dominion was \$10,000,000; in the next ten years it was \$25,000,000, and in 1928 it amounted to \$85,000,000. He did not think that anyone who had seriously considered the position of mining in Canada could hesitate to believe that the next twenty years would see a great increase in the mineral output of the country, as had been the case in the last two decades.

congratulated the institute on receiving a visit last year from the Mining Association of Great Britain, and from which both visitors and guests derived mutual suggestions and also taking home with them some good ideas. He believed this visit had been a very great benefit to Canada. His Excellency said that he sympathized perhaps more with agriculture than mining, as he happened to have a greater interest in the products of the surface of the earth than in those under it. But he admitted that no interest was more important to the prosperity of a nation than that of mining, which gave increased demand for labor, for commercial activity, and for railway traffic. All this meant an increase in national prosperity. In Canada was the largest area of unprospected mineral country on the face of the earth, and one from which we should be able to draw an infinite amount of riches. New South Wales' records stated that the men engaged in mining produced ten times more wealth to industries than agriculture.

That the more our mineral industry grows, the greater would be the prosperity of the Dominion. His Excellency speaking in a purely personal capacity, said he had his interests very much at heart as he was himself an old miner and prospector and had experienced all the joys and hardships incidental to that vocation. He had experienced the feeling of hope they all felt when the prospecting, to use the words of a poet, "If hope was the wealth of beggars, by Jove we were all millionaires." After conversation with others at his table he had come to the conclusion that they were all going to become millionaires, and only he for many reasons was excluded from sharing the good fortune. He said it had been his happy experience ever since landing in this country to be associated with "Boosters, not knockers," and remarked on that spirit of independence which animated every man, woman and child from the Atlantic to the Pacific that they owned personally a little portion of land in the Dominion which was the king-pin of the whole continent.

Hon. Mr. Templeman, responding to the toast of "The Dominion Government," observed that the department of mines was created only two years ago, and very largely at the request renewed time and again, of the mining institutes of Canada, as represented by the Canadian Mining Institute. Coming as he did from the seat of the foremost mining province in the Dominion, he might say they felt that such a department was necessary, and was in the interests of the public of Canada. Canada was one of the greatest mining countries in the world, and it seemed to him, judging from the development of the last five or ten years of only half the northern portion of Ontario and in Quebec, that the next decade would enormously exceed anything in the past.

The department of mines was only in its infancy, but since its organization it had not been altogether inactive, as it had carried on very large and very important investigations. Only recently, very largely through experimental work carried on at the Soo in the smelting of iron ores, some difficulties had been solved, but not all, and progress had been made. He believed that the Dominion would become one of the greatest mining countries, if not the greatest, in the world.

—E. A. Large, manager of the New Westminster News, is in the city for a few days.

The president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church desires to thank the Pipers' band and all who in any way contributed to the success of Wednesday evening's Scotch entertainment.

—To-morrow evening in the New Grand theatre the regular Socialist meeting will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock. Samuel Sadler, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker, his subject being, "Can We Do Without the Capitalist?"

—John M. Yonston, the junior member for Cariboo in the legislature, is about to become a benedict. On Saturday next he will marry Miss Jeanette May Robertson, of Sidney, the ceremony taking place at the home of Miss Robertson's cousin, Mrs. White. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Yonston's fellow-members of the opposition gathered in one of the committee rooms, and on their behalf J. A. Macdonald presented him with some handsome cut glass, expressing the appreciation of the Liberal party for Mr. Yonston's personal qualities and his services as a member of the opposition.

## Grand National Closes March 24th Shares as Usual

### CONCRETE TO HELP IN CONSERVING FORESTS

#### Its Range of Adaptability Has Been Extended in Recent Years.

"The two greatest building materials in the world, to my mind, are steel and cement," said Dean Gilbreath of the faculty of engineering and applied science of Toronto University, in addressing the opening session of the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association's convention in Toronto. "Thanks to cement we can do what we could never do before, and we can economize the wood used in buildings, and when we are told how largely the future of our country depends on the conservation of the forest and see how much building will be done in this young country we can appreciate the added significance of concrete. One might almost say that it is at the bottom of our future prosperity. It was once used only for mortar and foundations, but now the range of its adaptability includes even bridges and railway ties."

President Gilbreath's address opened with an account of the remarkable growth of the Portland cement industry since its first manufacture in America by D. D. Saylor, in 1875. The domestic output in 1888 totalled 1,000,000 barrels; in 1900, 5,482,000 barrels; in 1905 over 35,000,000 barrels; and in 1927 almost 50,000,000 barrels.

"In consequence of this marvelous growth," said he, "a situation inevitable though unfortunate has been created. The advocates of cement construction, through misguided enthusiasm, incompetence or commercial knavery, have made declarations concerning the cheapness, strength and excellence of their product which never have been and doubtless never will be true. The American people have recognized the merits of the new material long before they were truly appreciative of its limitations. Its easy manipulation, its relative cheapness, its immunity from decaying influences and its fireproof qualities were recognized before its behavior under stress and its elastic properties were known sufficiently to permit of intelligent and economic construction. The inexperienced designer, without data, without precedent and without standard, has made mistakes, some of which, he it regretted, have proved fatal. Fortunately of late years much investigation and experiment, both inside and outside of the laboratory, have been carried on. As a result our knowledge concerning the properties of concrete has become more exact, our methods of manipulation have been improved and our practice in design has approached something like standardization."

"Such organizations as The American Society for Testing Materials, the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Association of Cement Users, and others have had committees working on the various problems in the manufacture and use of Portland cement and much valuable information has been collected. The publications of these bodies represent the focussed opinion and experience of the best men available. The control of the methods of employing this material is largely in the hands of such organizations, and if the industry is to be saved from discredit through ignorance, competency or dishonesty it must be through their good offices. Our problem is: How can the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association assist in this work?"

The speaker then referred to the need for the formulation of some standard form of specification for use in city contracts, drawn up so that allowance might be made for local conditions. He recommended the establishing of a government test laboratory for the testing of materials for use under any given set of circumstances.

"Concrete Bridges" was the subject of an address by Mr. Frank Barber, engineer of York county. The first concrete arch had been built, he said, in 1889, and since then so rapid had been the growth of cement's popularity that one firm alone had erected 1,000 arches. The largest concrete arch in Canada was erected, he stated, near St. Thomas last year. It had a clear span of 116 feet. "The life of a steel bridge," he went on, "is usually about forty years. Concrete will last much longer. It is better than stone, because the action of time disintegrates the latter. Concrete improves with age, and after a concrete bridge has stood a given load it may be relied upon to stand that load in the future, while such may not always be the case with a steel structure. As for cost I estimate that of two bridges built to withstand the same strain the concrete would cost about three-fifths as much as the steel."

### FISH THAT RING

In Ceylon there is a shell-fish—a kind of mussel—which positively sings. In still weather, when the water has ebbed away from the mussel beds for a few hours these shell-fish can be heard producing a long, low fluting sound. How they do it is not known, but they certainly make quite a distinct attempt at singing, as they have no throats, they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells. The sound is low and not at all unpleasant, but rather sweet to the ear on a still summer's night.

The German Empire was formed in 1871, after the Franco-German war, by the confederation of 35 states, many of which had already been united as the North German Confederation.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GRASS IS GROWING—Have your mower repaired. 1002 Broad.

TO LET—Good bedroom in private house, all conveniences. Use of kitchen if desired. 88 Dallas Road.

FOUND—A 1928 boy. Apply Box 25, Times.

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good order, recently new-tired; for sale cheap. Apply Luke Pither.

\$5.50 will purchase a good business property within five minutes of P. O. rents will show good returns. Lee & Fraser, Truine avenue.

LOST—A large Irish setter with a white spot on chest, named Larry. Reward by returning to Batterbury, Craigflower Road.

SPARE WHEELS, knives, and parts for any style of lawn mower. Watins Bros., 641 Fort Street.

SNAP—Five-roomed cottage, within easy reach of city; well rented, and in splendid condition. \$1,750. Lee & Fraser, Truine avenue.

WANTED TO RENT with option of purchase, about 10 acres of good land, partly cultivated, within 10 miles of city. Owners only. Full particulars and prices. Box 25, Times.

FOR SALE—Business as going concern; well located, good reason for selling. Lee & Fraser, Truine avenue.

SOCIALISM—Meeting at Grand theatre to-morrow night. See advertisement page 2.

MRS. FOSTER will give an open address on mind, power and building in health and happiness, Tuesday, 1 p. m. All welcome. King Edward annex.

HOUSE TO LET—1418 Stanley avenue. Address P. O. Box 6, City.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including piano, will be sold by private sale; can be seen from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily, at 1257 Gladstone avenue.

PORTLAND CEMENT will attract more attention than any other mining district in B. C. Opportunities for investment await you here. One company has already paid 400 per cent. Write for free illustrated pamphlet to Box 480 Victoria, B. C.

AGENTS—Most attractive proposition, our self-generating gas burners for kerosene lamps, brilliant gaslights, liberals inducements; description free. Simplex Gaslight Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN—Advertiser wishes to lend \$500 on first mortgage at 7 per cent, either on a whole or in sums of \$500 and upwards. Apply Box 318, Times.

"ERIN GO BRAGH"—Every true son of Erin should attend the Irish concert on Wednesday next in First Presbyterian hall, Blanchard street, Vancouver, B. C. J. R. Brown, the well known concert director and vocalist, assisted by long list of Victoria's best artists, Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia will preside. Admission, 25c.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY—At the last annual general meeting of the above Society a resolution was passed that the Society should be dissolved, and that the assets should be sold, and the proceeds distributed to the members. No further stock would be issued. Therefore the public are informed that the Society is now a Mutual Benefit Society for building purposes should take advantage of doing so right away. Particulars can be obtained and copy of rules from the Secretary, A. S. G. Flint, at his office, 61 Truine Avenue, Victoria,





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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### WIRELESS STATIONS

#### ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Coast of Asia Already Covered  
by Government  
Systems.

When the White liner Empress of  
China leaves for the Orient on the  
24th of this month she will, in all pro-  
bability, be equipped with wireless  
Marconi system being the one to be  
used. This system is in use on all  
the C. P. R. Atlantic liners and the  
Marconi company is under contract to  
install all the ocean liners of the com-  
pany, hence the reason for the use of  
that system here.

When the Empress reaches the other  
side of the ocean she will find the  
wireless just as useful as it is on this  
side. It is not more so for the White  
coast on the other side of the Pacific  
is well supplied with stations, and a  
large number are in course of erection.  
In Japan there are three already in  
operation by the Japanese govern-  
ment and twelve more are under con-  
struction. These in operation are at  
Nagasaki, Shimonoseki and Gate Island.  
In Korea five stations are to be built,  
one of which is in operation. Viad-  
vostok already has the system in-  
stalled. On the Chinese coast the  
German, Italian and British govern-  
ments have stations, as well as four  
which are operated by the Chinese  
government, one by Japan, and one at  
Shanghai which was installed by a  
German firm. Formosa has two sta-  
tions, one of which is in operation,  
while Siam and the Straits Settlements  
are equipped.

The Japanese government has a sys-  
tem of their own, which they claim is  
an improvement on the German. Prac-  
tically all the stations on that coast  
are in control of the various govern-  
ments interested. Unlike the govern-  
ment stations here, however, they are  
open for commercial work.

### SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Funds For New Building Being Raised  
In City.

An active canvas is being made in  
the interest of the Seamen's Institute  
new building, which is to be erected  
on the lot purchased on the corner of  
Superior and Kingston streets. The lot  
was purchased for \$2,000 and \$1,500 of  
this has already been paid, \$700 of it  
having been liquidated last week.  
Something like \$6,000 more is required  
in order to erect a suitable home for  
the seamen ashore.

It is proposed to have a store on the  
ground floor of the building, which will  
bring in a regular income.

C. P. R. AGENT.

H. M. Tait to Handle Business on  
Puget Sound For Empress  
Steamers.

H. M. Tait, travelling passenger  
agent of the Canadian Pacific At-  
lantic steamship lines, was in Tacoma  
yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Tait  
was sent out to the coast from Win-  
nipeg to establish an office and will  
have charge of the Canadian Pacific  
Atlantic service in the Puget Sound  
district. This is the first office of the  
kind to be established in the United  
States by this company. Business  
during the past two years has been  
so heavy that it had to be created. It  
will handle mostly the summer travel  
on the Empress liners. Mr. Tait pre-  
dicts that bookings for summer travel  
this year will greatly exceed any other  
previous year and he expects to do a  
heavy business in this locality.

### COASTWISE CHARTERS.

No Business Is Reported From San  
Francisco.

San Francisco, March 12.—No coast-  
wise charters have been reported dur-  
ing the entire week, and but one off-  
shore charter. The off-shore charter  
is that of the British bark Lord  
Templeton loaded a cargo of red-  
wood at Kurka for Sydney. The  
Templeton loaded lumber at Tacoma  
last October and is at present in Aus-  
tralia.

There are eleven foreign ships dis-  
engaged in port and absolutely no de-  
mand, either for grain or lumber ves-  
sels.

### MARINE NOTES

Steamer Princess May is due from  
Skagway on Monday.

Steamer Tordenskjeld passed up to  
Comox last night.

Steamer Capilano took north on her  
last trip from Vancouver a large con-  
signments of heavy machinery for a  
sawmill at the head of Loughborough  
Inlet.

Steamer Glenfarr arrived in Yoko-  
hama at 7.30 Thursday morning. R.  
M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at the  
same port one hour previous.

Steamer Montegale left Yokohama  
for this port on the 12th with 50 saloon  
passengers and 50 in the steerage. She  
is due to arrive here on the 25th.

A number of huskies were taken to  
Kittimaat on the Camosun a couple of  
days ago. They will be used for  
toboggan work and packing in that  
country.

Steamer Amur, which is at present  
on the west coast taking the run of  
the Tees, will bring 300 tons of fertil-  
izer for the Whaling Company at  
Kyuquot and 175 tons of ore from Sid-  
ney Inlet. A quantity of machinery  
will also be brought from Sidney Inlet  
and taken to Ladysmith.

### STEAMER QUEEN CITY

#### RETURNS FROM NORTH

E. Hodgson Returns from Se-  
quash Coal Fields, Where  
Progress is Being Made.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Nerout-  
os, arrived from the north yesterday  
afternoon, bringing 16 passengers. This  
is the first time she has made this  
port in about a month, as, owing to  
the change of schedule, she had not  
time to come from Vancouver on her  
last southbound run.

Among the passengers who came  
south were E. Hodgson, who is inter-  
ested in the Sequash coal measures,  
which are being opened up on Van-  
couver Island opposite Malcolm Island.  
They boarded the steamer at Alert  
Bay. Mr. Hodgson reported that  
satisfactory progress was being made  
in the sinking of the shaft on their  
property. The company is developing  
the property as quickly as possible.  
The Queen City brought down a  
small consignment of salmon for Van-  
couver and some general freight. She  
will leave again for the north on Mon-  
day night. On her northbound trip  
she took a carload of light rails which  
were discharged at the Inverness can-  
nery. These were consigned to one of  
the sub-contractors named Backus,  
who has several miles of new railway  
to construct near that point.

### SHIPPING MATERIAL

#### TO ALASKA RAILROADS

Steamer Jeanie Will Carry  
Large Cargo North Next  
Week.

When the steamer Jeanie of the  
Alaska Coast Company's fleet leaves  
the Sound for Valdez, Seward and Cor-  
dova next Tuesday, she will carry a  
full cargo of railroad material and  
cannery supplies for northern delivery.  
She will have freight for two railroads,  
the Yakutat Southern, building from  
Yakutat, and the Copper River &  
Northwestern, building from Cordova.  
On account of the nature of her car-  
go, part being explosives, the Jeanie  
will carry no passengers on this trip.  
Trade in Alaska is opening earlier  
than usual this season, and other  
steamers which have been in the dis-  
engaged fleet for the winter are pre-  
paring to re-enter.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On or about the 1st of April, the  
present revolving light shown at Car-  
manah point will be discontinued dur-  
ing the repairs to the light tower and  
the installation of a new lighting ap-  
paratus.  
On or about the 15th of May, 1909, a  
new third order quick flashing light  
will be exhibited, showing one white  
flash every three seconds.

### SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 13, 8 a. m.—Sea  
cloudy; calm; bar, 30.14; temp, 43; sea  
smooth.  
Point Grey, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;  
dense fog in inlet; bar, 30.12;  
temp, 41.  
Tatoosh, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;  
westerly wind, 3 gales; bar, 30.25;  
temp, 42; sea smooth.  
Pachena, March 13, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;  
calm; bar, 30.13; temp, 41; sea smooth.  
Estevan, March 13, 8 a. m.—Part  
cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar, 30.28;  
temp, 42; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo, March 13, noon.—Part  
cloudy; calm; bar, 30.20; temp, 52. Sea  
smooth.  
Point Grey, March 13, noon.—Fair;  
calm; bar, 30.18; temp, 48.  
Tatoosh, March 13, noon.—Cloudy;  
wind W. 8 miles; bar, 30.28; temp, 45.  
Inside bound out barque, Ricard, of  
Soier, towing.  
Estevan, March 13, noon.—Part  
cloudy; light N. W. wind; bar, 30.31;  
temp, 46. Sea smooth.  
Pachena, March 13, noon.—Cloudy;  
calm; bar, 30.13; temp, 49. Sea  
smooth.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1909.			
Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High
(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)	(h. m. ft.)
1.....	8:38.7	17:51.2	8:38.7
2.....	8:39.7	17:52.4	8:39.7
3.....	8:40.7	17:53.6	8:40.7
4.....	8:41.7	17:54.8	8:41.7
5.....	8:42.7	17:56.0	8:42.7
6.....	8:43.7	17:57.2	8:43.7
7.....	8:44.7	17:58.4	8:44.7
8.....	8:45.7	17:59.6	8:45.7
9.....	8:46.7	18:00.8	8:46.7
10.....	8:47.7	18:02.0	8:47.7
11.....	8:48.7	18:03.2	8:48.7
12.....	8:49.7	18:04.4	8:49.7
13.....	8:50.7	18:05.6	8:50.7
14.....	8:51.7	18:06.8	8:51.7
15.....	8:52.7	18:08.0	8:52.7
16.....	8:53.7	18:09.2	8:53.7
17.....	8:54.7	18:10.4	8:54.7
18.....	8:55.7	18:11.6	8:55.7
19.....	8:56.7	18:12.8	8:56.7
20.....	8:57.7	18:14.0	8:57.7
21.....	8:58.7	18:15.2	8:58.7
22.....	8:59.7	18:16.4	8:59.7
23.....	9:00.7	18:17.6	9:00.7
24.....	9:01.7	18:18.8	9:01.7
25.....	9:02.7	18:20.0	9:02.7
26.....	9:03.7	18:21.2	9:03.7
27.....	9:04.7	18:22.4	9:04.7
28.....	9:05.7	18:23.6	9:05.7
29.....	9:06.7	18:24.8	9:06.7
30.....	9:07.7	18:26.0	9:07.7
31.....	9:08.7	18:27.2	9:08.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for  
the 12th Meridian west. It is counted  
from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to  
midnight. The figures for high serve to  
distinguish high water from low water.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a  
foot. Above the average level of the low-  
est low water in each month of the year.  
This level is half a foot lower than the  
datum to which the soundings on the  
Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are  
reduced.

## GREATEST FLEET IN THE WORLD

250 WARSHIPS UNDER  
VICE-ADMIRAL MAY

Massing of Vessels Feature of  
Britain's New Naval  
Policy.

A further, and probably the final,  
step in the reorganization of the British  
fleet has been announced by the  
Admiralty. Lord Charles Beresford  
has been ordered to leave the Home  
fleet, and the Channel fleet will be merged in  
the Home fleet, comprising the most pow-  
erful command ever assembled in the  
British fleet. This combined force, consist-  
ing of twenty-two battleships and bat-  
tle-ship cruisers, apart from other ves-  
sels, will be under the supreme control  
of Vice-Admiral Sir William May, at  
present Second Sea Lord of the Ad-  
miralty.

The official announcement read as  
follows: "Admiral Lord Charles Beresford,  
G.C.V.O., K.C.B., will vacate his ap-  
pointment as commander-in-chief of  
the Channel fleet on March 24th, on the  
termination of his command after two  
years' service."

"The more important vessels of the  
present Channel fleet will then form  
the second division of the main fleet,  
under the command of Vice-Admiral  
Sir H. Berkeley Milne, Bart., K.C.V.O.  
The King has approved of the selec-  
tion of Vice-Admiral George Neville,  
C.V.O., to command all the nucleus  
crew vessels, which will form the  
third and fourth divisions of the main  
fleet, and his flag will be flown at  
Sheerness. His appointment will date  
March 24th."

The feature of the rearrangement of  
forces is the extinction of the Channel  
fleet, which has existed as far back  
as the memory of the oldest naval offi-  
cer can go—since 1858. In 1903, the  
Channel fleet consisted of six sister  
battleships of the Majestic type, of 14,  
500 tons displacement, with six cruisers  
and six auxiliaries or torpedo craft.  
In 1904 the Atlantic fleet was created  
as the "pivot" force cruising between  
Gibraltar and Berberhaven, on the Irish  
coast—ready to reinforce the admiral  
in home waters or in the Mediter-  
ranean—and the ships in reserve, hither-  
to unmanned, were given small nucleus  
crews.

Mobilization Problem.  
Two years ago the size of the nucleus  
crews was increased from two-fifths to  
three-fifths, and the Home fleet was  
formed, with twelve armored ships,  
fully manned, at the Nore, and torpedo  
boats, and two divisions of battle-  
ships, cruisers and torpedo craft at  
Portsmouth and Devonport with three-  
fifths nucleus crews.

The object kept steadily in view was  
to form a force of vessels "in commis-  
sion in reserve," and out of these to  
constitute the Home fleet, progressively  
strengthening it as new and more  
powerful vessels came forward for  
commission.

The ships in reserve, with nucleus  
crews, had solved a great problem of  
mobilization, and the addition to the  
force of new and immensely powerful  
ships has enabled the system to solve  
the problem of a practical organiza-  
tion of a Main fleet under a single  
command.

The Main fleet will continue to be  
manned on the nucleus crew principle,  
but the ships which will be at full  
strength will have the nucleus plus  
what is known as the "balance crew"  
of more or less unskilled ratings al-  
ways on board.

The new Home fleet within a short  
time will probably have in its first  
division six of our new Dreadnoughts  
and a couple of the Lord Nelsons,  
while its second division will consist  
of eight battleships of the King Ed-  
ward VII. class. It will also include  
three Indomitable and three Minot-  
aurs.

Attached to the fleet will be a  
squadron of armored cruisers of the  
Duke of Edinburgh and Achilles  
classes, as well as a flotilla of nearly  
fifty destroyers and another of sub-  
marines.

This section will mount the follow-  
ing heavy guns:

12-in. (360-lb. shell).....	124
12-in. (260-lb. shell).....	100
7.5-in. (200-lb. shell).....	46
6-in. (100-lb. shell).....	100

This will be merely the fully manned  
portion of Admiral May's great com-  
mand, and there will be the important  
divisions at the Nore, Portsmouth and  
Devonport, comprising probably eight  
other battleships, a number of  
cruisers, and many torpedo craft. This  
under Sir William May there will  
probably be over 250 ships of war, the  
greatest fleet in the world.

Lord Charles Beresford  
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has  
had his flag flying for nine years, with  
slight intervals—a record for modern  
times. Born in 1846, he joined the navy  
in 1863 and has divided his time be-  
tween the House of Commons and the  
navy. He became Rear-Admiral in 1897  
and full admiral in 1906. An active man  
for his years, it is believed he will re-  
enter the House of Commons when on  
half-pay.

### SHOD GESE.

Every year in December a goose fair  
is held in Warsaw on a gigantic scale.  
It is estimated that on an average no  
less than 5,000,000 geese are brought to  
the town and sold. These have to  
travel from forty to 150 miles on foot.  
Most of them come from the Vilna dis-  
trict to the northeast of Poland. To  
enable the birds to negotiate these long  
journeys the geese are shod. The  
method of shoeing them is simple and  
interesting. They are made to walk to  
and fro for a time in melted tar, hot  
enough to stick, but not so hot as to  
burn. Then they are turned loose on a  
hand heap. The result is a pair of  
shoes durable enough to last out the  
journey and afford protection to the  
feet until they arrive at the Warsaw  
market.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

### OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel. From the Orient. Due.

Iyo Maru March 19

Montegale March 26

From Australia.

Aorangi April 8

From Mexico.

Georgia March 16

From Liverpool.

Oanfa March 21

From Havre.

Amiral Duperre March 13

TO SAIL.

Aki Maru March 16

Empress of China March 24

For Australia.

Makura March 25

For Mexico.

Lonsdale March 15

Georgia April 1

Ella April 2

For Liverpool.

Keemun March 25

TO ARRIVE.

Name. Left. For.

Procyon Caliao Royal Roads

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel. Due.

City of Puebla March 15

From Skagway.

Princess May March 16

Princess Beatrice March 20

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess May March 16

Queen City March 26

From West Coast.

Amur March 19

TO SAIL.

Queen March 19

For San Francisco.

Princess May March 17

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Queen City March 15

St. Denis March 18

Princess Beatrice March 22

Amur March 20

TO ARRIVE.

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30

a. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.

leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. arrives here

at 6 p. m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2

p. m. arrives at Vancouver at 7 p. m.

daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver

10 p. m. daily except Monday; arrives at

Seattle 5.30 a. m. daily except Tuesday;

leaves Seattle 5.30 a. m. arrives at Victoria

1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 2.30 p.

m. arrives at Seattle 9 p. m. daily except

Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily ex-

cept Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver 7.30

a. m. daily except Wednesday; leaves

Vancouver 9 a. m. arrives at Victoria 2.15

p. m. daily except Wednesday.



## Victory Theatre Thursday March 25th

### FIRST TIME HERE Charles Dillingham's COMPLETE PRODUCTION

# THE RED MILL

Book by HENRY BLOSSOM. Music by VICTOR HERBERT.  
Exactly as presented one year at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City, three solid months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, three months Colonial Theatre, Boston, before the most enthusiastic audiences that ever gathered in a play-house.

### Company of Sixty People

With Walter Willis as "Con Kidder." Neil McNeil as "Kid Conner."  
**THE FAMOUS DUTCH KIDDIES**  
**AND THE SEXTETTE SERIES OF PRETTY GIRLS**  
Illustrating the Fifth Ave. Belles, the Motor Beauties, the Dutch Girls, the Bowery Belles, the Broadway Soubrettes, the New York Girls and the English Debutantes.  
**ALL OF VICTOR HERBERT'S BIG SONG SUCCESSES**  
Mignonette, You Never Can Tell About a Woman, Whistle It, Go While the Goin's Good, A Widow Has Ways, The Isle of Our Dreams, Good-bye John, I Want You to Marry Me, Because You're You, The Legend of the Mill, The Streets of New York.  
PRICES, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Sale of Seats Ready Tuesday, March 23rd.

### AMUSEMENTS.

## Victory Theatre

TWO NIGHTS, STARTING  
MONDAY, MARCH 15  
H. H. Campbell Presents  
**Arthur Cunningham**

THE IRISH ACTOR SINGER.  
In Joseph Murphy's Famous Plays,  
Monday Night—The Kerry Gue  
Tuesday Night—Shawn Rhue  
Hear Mr. Cunningham Sing:  
"Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," "The Irishman's Toast," "Barney From Sweet Killarney," "The Donovans," "A Handful of Earth."  
Prices, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Box office opens 12 a. m., Friday, March 12th.

## Victory Theatre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17  
STETSON'S  
BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR  
**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.**  
10 Spectacular Specialty Sensations. Colored People from the Cotton Belt. Buck and Wing Dancers. Pack of Blood Hounds. Eva's Ascension.  
Band and Orchestra. Popular Prices.  
Prices, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Box office opens 12 a. m., Monday, March 15.

## Victory Theatre

Every Night EXCEPT THURSDAY of This Week.  
**AMATEUR CONTEST AND LONDON BIOSCOPE**  
A Mammoth Double Programme for Only Ten Cents.  
Doors Open 7:30 p. m.; Performance at 8 Saturday Matinee, Children, 5 Cents. Doors Open 2 o'clock; Performance 2:30.  
EVENING ADMISSION, 10c.

## THE NEW GRAND

Week 15th March  
The Tiniest Performing Elephant in the World.  
**LITTLE HIP**  
In a Series of Remarkable Feats.  
**EVA WESCOTT AND CO.**  
In an Original Episode of Modern Life, "A Butterfly Wife."  
The Original A.D.T.  
**TOM DUGAN**  
In Song and Story.  
FRANK WILL  
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Vaudeville's Most Enchanting Songsters  
**THOS. J. PRICE**  
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"You Are My Life, My All."  
**NEW MOVING PICTURES**  
"A Case of Spirits."  
Colonial Romance.  
**OUR OWN ORCHESTRA**  
M. NAGEL, Director.  
"La Coquette," by Adrian Smith.

## PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK MARCH 14th  
**TRUE BOARDMAN & CO.**  
Comedy Play.  
**LINDEN & WREN**  
Comedy Sketch.  
**CHAS. ROYAL**  
Comedian.  
**SMITH & ELLIS**  
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**JAMES DIXON**  
"Sunbonnet Sue."  
BIOGRAPH  
"An Awkward Habit," Etc.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the  
**"OTTO HIGEL"**  
Piano Action

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. McKinley and Miss McKinley, of Seattle, are in town.  
The officers' mess is giving a tea this afternoon at Work Point barracks.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald is giving a tea this afternoon at her pretty home on Douglas street.

The Misses Nellie and Edith Burt, of Mexico City, visited the provincial museum to-day.

Miss May Tolmie and Miss Mary McCrimmon, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here.

Little Miss Edna Humber entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. Crawford and Miss Crawford, of Winnipeg, are among the prairie people in town at present.

Mrs. George Williams, of Alberta, accompanied by her niece, Miss Isabel Grey, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Amy Acton, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Clayton, mining engineer of Duluth, is to take place on the 24th inst., was given a handkerchief shower by a number of young friends on Thursday evening.

Committees having in hand arrangements for the ball to be given by the Native Sons will meet on Tuesday next to report progress. The tickets will be on sale by Tuesday next and the number has been limited to 400. It has been reported that a large number have been spoken for already.

A farewell party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rendall in honor of their daughter who is shortly leaving for Lillooet. Supper was served at midnight. The following guests were present: Misses Irene McFadden, Bernice Hinds, Amy Wills, Henrietta Irving, Elvira Martin, Edna Hawke and Mary Rendall, and Messrs. B. Jones, L. Hawke, R. Hawke, W. Ledingham, J. Roy, W. Rendall, Jr. and J. Rendall.

The farewell concert to be given by Miss Cordelia Grylls in the Alexandra Club rooms on the evening of March 24th, promises to be a very smart and enjoyable affair. Miss Grylls will sing three groups of songs and will be accompanied by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Miss Hilda Harris. Mrs. D. K. Campbell, Mrs. A. A. Humber, Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Helen Peters (pupils of Miss Grylls) will be heard in solos and vocal duets. Miss McCleary will contribute a piano solo, and Mr. Leeder will play a violin obligato.

On Thursday evening at Christ Church cathedral, Mr. Fred. A. Oak, for several years a resident of Victoria, and son of Samuel Oak, of Newport, Man., was married to Mary Mad Parsons, youngest daughter of Mr. R. G. Parsons, merchant, of Newport, Man. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Perrin. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly married couple and their friends adjourned to the residence of Mrs. G. Miles, Heywood avenue, whose hospitality was much enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Oak left later for their new home at 217 Jessie street, Victoria West.

The snow-drop dance of the United German Social Club proved a success. About sixty-five were present and spent a jolly evening. Everyone was presented with a bouquet of variegated holly and pretty snow-drops. Most of the ladies were dressed in white. Willing hands assisted Mrs. Herberger at the tables, which were prettily decorated and laden with good things to eat. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Coverdale and McConnell. After midnight supper was served and Miss Herberger gave some extra selections on the piano, which was applauded. Dancing continued until 2 o'clock. The club intends to hold another social shortly after Easter.

Mrs. Wilders, of San Juan avenue, was the hostess of a very smart bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Nicholson, of Vancouver. The pretty rooms were gay with yellow tulips, ferns and smilax, and dainty refreshments were served. The first prize, a handsome picture, was won by Mrs. John Hall of Battery street; the second, a copy of the Sourdough poems, by Mrs. House. The following were among those present: Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. Burnie, Mrs. Abbey, Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Coyers, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Burnie, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. House.

The following were among those who called at the provincial museum yesterday: J. M. King, Toronto; George M. Strachan, Cranford, Man.; Charles G. Stevens, Hamloia, Man.; J. W. Irwin, New Westminster; A. Thompson, S. Williams, Mrs. MacKay, Miss A. Schener, Vancouver; James L. Forde, Portland; J. C. Carruthers, Nelson, B. C.; A. F. Davies, Coffeyville, Kans.; C. C. Laursen, Tacoma, Wash.; R. C. Crankthorp, Mukkelro, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKenzie, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. S. Petch, White Horse; Mrs. Hodges, Seattle; Grace Russell, Tacoma; Archie Griggs, Port Townsend; John S. Blaney, Kimberley, S. Africa; Edith M. L. Blaney, Larchmont, Eng.; Bernice MacFarber, Port Townsend; S. Heal, Cowes; J. J. W. England, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Guld, Kent, N. Y.; T. J. Cash, and J. E. Lewis, St. Paul, Minn.; H. W. Turnbull, Brantford, Ont.

The members and friends of the choir of First Baptist church spent a very pleasant time together in Victoria last evening. An interesting lecture on Westminister Abbey was given by Mr. Pollard, illustrated by a number of stereoscopic views from the lantern manipulated by A. J. Pineo. During the evening a geographical competition took place, the winners for the ladies being Miss L. Scowcroft and Miss E. Gilmore, while for the gentlemen, Messrs. G. McKenzie and A. J. Clyde, proved victorious. After refreshments had been served by the ladies the singing

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ing of the doxology brought a delightful evening to a close. Among those present were Rev. C. and Mrs. Burnett, J. W. H. and Mrs. King, A. J. and Mrs. Clyde, H. and Mrs. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mrs. R. W. Coleman, the Misses Parfitt, Scowcroft, Gilmore, Frew, Mercer, Freeman, Walker, and Messrs. Maron, Tompfit, McKennie, Green, McNeill, Driver, Pollard and Pineo.

Mrs. R. T. Elliot, Cook street, who is shortly leaving for a six months' tour in the eastern states and Europe, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a smart "at home." Her handsome drawing room and reception hall were crowded from 2 to 5 o'clock, with friends who came to bid her bon voyage. Mrs. Elliot, who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thos. Elliot, was gowned in a very becoming Empire of pearl grey satin, with yoke and sleeves of white and gold seagull, trimmed with Dresden embroidery, and sash to match. Mrs. Thos. Elliot wore a very rich black silk with white satin vest and lace trimming. The drawing room was gay with pale pink tulips. The tea room was aglow with pink carnations, while the tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. Jenner, was tastefully decorated with streamers of white satin ribbons, and smilax, depending from the chandeliers. To the corners, where it was held with pink shaded brass candlesticks. In the centre a square mirror, edged with smilax and carnations in the centre, with little white swans dotted over the surface of the miniature lake. Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, smartly dressed in black satin with cream net yoke and sleeves and jet trimming; Mrs. H. H. Shandley, in a beautiful Empire of pink satin, with yoke and sleeves of flocked chiffon trimmed with pale blue buttons and bands of Dresden embroidery; and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, wearing a handsome black crepe-de-chene trimmed with black silk lace and applique, assisted in the tea room.

### PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Gill and Miss Hutchison joined in Wedlock Last Evening.

Last evening at the manse of the First Presbyterian church a pretty wedding took place when Mr. William Gill, of this city, and Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Ralph Hutchison, of Inverkeithing, Scotland, were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride was attired very becomingly in a gown of white silk with hand embroidered veil with orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Jessie Gill, who wore a gown of cream silk. Little Isabella Todd attended as flower maid. The groom was supported by Mr. Donald Melver, Mr. and Mrs. Gill will reside on Bridge street.

### HE IS BACK AT WORK AGAIN

ABRAHAM GARAND'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Suffered for Five Years and Was Four Months Off Work But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Alfred Station, Ont., March 12.—(Special.)—After being laid off work for four months by kidney disease and rheumatism, from which he had been a sufferer for five years, Abraham Garand, a section man on the railway here, is back at work again and he gives all the credit for his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am forty-one years old," Mr. Garand said when asked about his cure. "And have been a section man here for ten years. For five years I suffered from kidney disease and rheumatism, also sciatica in my right hip, which descended to my feet. For four months I could not work. Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. I used nine boxes in all and to-day I am advising all who suffer from rheumatism to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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## DAY LABOR ADVOCATED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Delegation Presents Views Before the Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee

In line with the decision of the Trades and Labor council a deputation from that body waited upon the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council last evening. They came to supplement the communication sent showing the relative merits of day-labor as compared with a system of contract work. The delegation included J. W. Watters, J. Dougan, W. J. Ledingham, C. Siverts, A. Argyle, Messrs. McKachern, Herzberger and Nicholson. The communication sent appeared in yesterday's Times.

Mr. Watters said that it was felt that arguments could be advanced to show that day labor should be continued as a system in preference to the introduction of contract labor. The bringing in of the contract system would mean bringing in a floating population. Residents of the city were placed at a disadvantage. Contractors preferred outsiders rather than residents. Merchants would benefit by the employing of residents rather than the introduction of a floating population.

C. Siverts, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, thought the communication before the council which appeared in the Times a few days ago, presented the situation very fully. The system of day labor was now on trial. He understood that property-owners on one street insisted that the contract should be employed. He believed these owners were within their rights in this. The owners in dictating to the council as to how the money was to be expended might insist later upon a ten-hour day. He believed that a stop should be called in this. The tax was paid on land values. The land values were made by the industry of the ratepayer. If the contract system was introduced the contractor hoped to work the men a little harder. He had never seen a gang of laborers working too hard. Under contract labor the older men would suffer. Young men who could "rest the pace" were the desire of the contractor. The endeavor was to see that the rights of the laboring man was not encroached upon.

Mr. Dougan believed the council was justified in putting down its foot upon the contract system. That system tends to dishonesty in civic work. Under the day labor system the city got full value.

Mr. Watters proposed that any questions might be propounded on the subject by the council when Mr. Ledingham was prepared to answer them. The chairman, Ald. Turper, said there was a lot of work to do and he did not propose to have a discussion opened which would hold the committee all night. If the delegation had arguments to present they should do so.

Mr. Argyle agreed that in altering levels was what was often done there would be a loss to the city.

Ald. McKewen wanted to know what the council was in a position to do when the ratepayers insisted upon the work being done in a certain way.

Mr. Watters said he was not a lawyer, but he thought the whole matter resolved itself into a common sense question. The whole was greater than the part. The council should be able to say the work on Wharf street would be done by day labor or not at all.

Mr. Argyle thought this matter should be referred to the people by a referendum vote.

Mayor Hall said he was not aware that the city council intended to alter its system from day labor to the contract system. The work on Wharf street was something of an experiment. It was to be done by a certain kind of brick. The property owners there wanted the makers of the brick held responsible. He personally believed in the day labor system. There were certain instances when a contract was necessary.

Ald. Fullerton pointed out that the property owners could block the work by registering a petition against the work if it was not done according to the wishes of the owners. If the council took a step in the way of allowing contract system it was because the law prevented the council doing otherwise.

Mr. Watters in parting with the committee, stated that the eyes of the public were on the council and if the day labor system was continued the council would be backed by the Trades and Labor Council.

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## BUILDING ACTIVE AT CUMBERLAND

### NEW STORES ARE BEING ERECTED

### Development League to Discuss Centralization of District Schools.

(Special Correspondence.)

Courtenay, March 12. — Business in every direction is very good in Cumberland, and all traces of the recent fire and explosion are fast disappearing. The rebuilding of Campbell's store is nearly complete and the first timbers of the large store to be erected by Grand and Mounce have been placed in position.

Property has been changing hands at good prices. The mines are in full swing.

It is stated that the targets, etc., moved from the Courtenay range, close to the range of the Nanaimo Rifle Association, will be replaced. Should the work be taken in hand in good time it will mean that ships which in the ordinary way would only spend a week or ten days at Comox during the summer, will carry out their military practice in addition to other tests.

Mr. M. Stuart has spent the winter on the Courtenay Flats hunting and trapping. He announces his intention of remaining here during the summer for the trout fishing on the Courtenay river, and will later on travel up to the Campbell for the big salmon. Mr. Stuart considers Comox excellent headquarters for sportsmen and especially for those who have only a limited amount of time to devote to their hobby.

G. J. Moore, general dealer of Cumberland, has opened a branch establishment at Courtenay.

It is understood that at the meeting of the Development League to take place on Tuesday next, the centralization of the district schools will be discussed. This means that the Comox and Courtenay schools will be combined.

Repairs to the government wharf at Comox have been taken in hand by P. Downey. It is probable that the government wharf in view of the increased steamer service which is confidently expected.

On Monday, 15th inst., a fifteen round boxing contest is advertised to take place between Young Jones, of Cumberland, and John Day, of Courtenay, at the Agricultural hall, Courtenay. C. Johnson, proprietor of the Courtenay hotel, has put up a purse of \$100, the winner to receive a purse of \$250. There is also a bet of \$25 a side between the contestants.

Dr. Hewlett and Mr. Tismay, who left Comox about a fortnight ago on the doctor's yacht Goldenrod for Victoria, met with a mishap off Hornby Island on Sunday. After being well-thought of at Deep Bay, they started for Nanaimo. A strong wind came up and the yacht's mainmast broke off short. They managed to make Hornby, where they got ashore. They will proceed to Victoria on the steamer Joan.

### SOCIAL REUNION HELD AT SOOKE

### Annual Meeting of Presbyterian Church—Welcome to Fishermen.

(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, March 12.—A pleasant social reunion combining the annual meeting and welcome to the fishermen who have come to resume operations for the season, was recently given by Knox Presbyterian church. After devotional exercises Messrs. E. Milne, the treasurer,

and J. A. Murray, secretary, gave gratifying reports of the past year's work. A very material advance was shown over the previous year. Mrs. J. A. Murray presided at the organ, and Miss Anderson, Otter Point, Miss Arden, Miss Murray, the Misses Alice Gordon and Daisy Ross, and Messrs. Way and Sanderson, constituted numbers to the programme.

The boat crew and fishermen were out in full force. Mr. Kane spoke on their behalf, reciprocating the spirit of kindly interest in them.

Sooke and the immediate neighborhood has on several occasions received splendid and opportune service in cases of emergency and deepest need from Captain Rucker, who put his own steamer in commission for men who had met with accidents. A similar service was also rendered to a child whose death was averted by being hurried to a hospital at Victoria where an operation was performed. Another instance was a ready response in goods and money to the relief of a resident on the Shikie road, whose effects were consumed by fire.

D. Muir gave a number of musical selections. Refreshments were served by the Sooke ladies in abundance, and attested the excellence of the cuisine.

Mr. Fessenden, teacher, thanked all who had contributed to make the evening enjoyable.

The missionary in charge sincerely appreciates the sympathy and assistance rendered by his people in the different charges, and also the general public.

### NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT AT NELSON

### Meeting Will Be Held to Decide on Plan of Action.

Nelson, March 12. — Steps are to be taken without delay looking toward the erection of a new hospital in Nelson. This was the view of the annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General hospital. A meeting is to be held within two weeks when the matter will be gone into and some definite plan of action decided upon. The provincial government has offered to give 50 per cent. of any amount that may be raised locally for the erection of the hospital and it is desired to take advantage of this offer.

President Hamilton Byers read his annual report and referred to the proposal as follows:

"In my last annual report, mention was made that your association would this year take under consideration the erection of an up-to-date hospital. In this regard I am pleased to report progress, and we are assured by the provincial government that the necessary aid will be granted, and we now ask for the support of a generous public to assist us in a deserving undertaking in the erection of a hospital which should be one of the first institutions in our city, and an institution which will fully meet the demands of the district, thoroughly equipped and up-to-date in every respect. At a very early date your board will endeavor to carry out the plan they have already laid down, and I trust that before our next annual report the construction of our new hospital shall be well under way."

The election of officers resulted in Hamilton Byers being unanimously re-appointed president. There were two nominations for vice-president, E. F. Gign and Fred Irvine. A ballot resulted in the election of the latter. J. M. Lay and George Johnstone were unanimously re-elected as treasurer and secretary respectively. William Walde, J. M. Lay, W. G. Gillett, W. P. Tierney and Blake Wilson were selected as directors and Captain D. C. McMorris as a director representing the city.

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### RUSHING WORK ON CHILLIWACK LINE

### Section Between Westminster and Cloverdale Nears Completion.

New Westminster, March 12.—"The last bridge, that over the Serpentine river, has now been completed and the grade from the city to Cloverdale is now ready for the steel," said Engineer Sinclair, in charge of the construction of the new Chilliwack line. Mr. Sinclair said that it would take only two weeks to lay the steel to Cloverdale once the order was given to go ahead and the line should be in operation easily by the middle of the summer. The steel laying will begin as soon as the weather is settled, and will not stop at Cloverdale but be carried through as far as the grade is completed. This, Mr. Sinclair said, was at present to a point twenty-six miles from the city, past Langley. The construction of one bridge over the Salmon river would complete the work, namely, the grade to Warroad trail, fourteen miles from Abbotsford. Some five miles of grading has also been completed from the Abbotsford end.

The construction gang, with a large steam shovel, are concentrating on the remaining portion of the work on the second section, that from the Mount Laramie road to the Matsqui prairie. This is the heaviest part of the work. There are several 60,000 yard fills and at least 20,000 yard cuts to be made; these have just been started. The whole of the second section, Mr. Sinclair thinks, will be completed and ready for electrifying by the end of June. The grade is the best possible, the greatest being only 2.5 per cent.; the line is built with steam road curvature which permits the attaining of a high rate of speed.

### OLD FOLKS' COUGHS. BECAUSE RESISTING POWER IS WEAK PNEUMONIA OFTEN FOLLOWS.

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### POLICE INVESTIGATE SLAUGHTER OF DEER

### Animals Herded and Then Killed —Pelts Found in Bush.

Kamloops, March 12.—The provincial police are now investigating a case of illegal deer killing in the vicinity of Notch Hill. The pelts of seven deer were found secreted in a bush about three miles up Scotch creek. They represented four does, three bucks, and four fawns.

The deer were apparently herded down by some unknown party and killed. The police are at present working on a strong clue.

### BOILER EXPLOSION.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Accident at Farron.

Nelson, March 12.—The coroner's jury which has been enquiring into the fatal boiler explosion at Farron on Monday night last, brought in the following verdict late last night when many witnesses were re-examined: "The said Donald McQuarrie came to his death by an explosion of the boiler of the C. P. R. locomotive 1281, at Farron on the morning of Monday, March 8th. We find from the evidence that the men in charge did their full duty. We are unable to discover a cause for the explosion. We would recommend that all boilers be periodically inspected by government inspectors."

At the present rate of excavation Pompeii will not be entirely uncovered before the year 1910.

## The Times Nature Club

This is the season when the beautiful daffodils and other members of the narcissus family are preparing to bloom in the gardens. These plants and the bulbs on which they grow are poisonous to nearly every living creature. The cattle and horses in the field will not touch them, they are poisonous to human beings, but oddly enough there is one creature that lives upon it. This is a fly known as the Narcissus Fly (Meredon Equestris) somewhat resembling the bumble bee. Unlike any of the bees, however, it has only two wings and its body is black and makes a noise like a drone and hovers motionless as a hawk over its prey.



Alder Tree on Fairfield Road Beyond the Cemetery.

When it moves it usually does so in a horizontal direction.

The Narcissus Fly may be found around the daffodils or narcissi usually in April or May. It enters the bulb near the top, works its way downwards, deposits its eggs, and then leaves for another bulb. In Holland and the Scilly Isles, off the coast of Cornwall, the fly destroys hundreds of dollars worth of bulbs every year. Each fly deposits about one hundred eggs in a season, thus destroying that number of bulbs. It can be recognized by having a grey band over the abdomen.

It certainly seems a pity that the advance of civilization should so often mean the destruction of that which is beautiful. The illustration in this number shows a very perfect and beautiful alder tree, photographed in the spring before the leaves began to show themselves. This tree along with a number of others were cut down when the new tram line was constructed beyond Rosa Bay on the Fairfield road. The same road is to-day a conglomeration of poles, wire and steel rails. Every one recognizes the necessity of having tram lines but it seems as if it might be possible to install them without

for hats, is disappearing and that members of the fair sex have adopted flowers in their place. True, ostrich feathers are still at fault, but there is not so much objection to them.

For a long time the newspapers and individual citizens, especially the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, have been trying to show the ladies the "error" of their ways, but until recently without any very marked success. Some time ago at a meeting of the Women's Council in this city the ladies were charged by one of their number with being cruel in this respect. At once a number of those present rose and stated that they had nothing but chicken's feathers. This unworthy custom is buried.

Rats and Their Sins.

The rat has been looked on as a noxious animal for at any rate three or four thousand years. The ancient Egyptians domesticated the cat, and this animal was held in the highest reverence for its power of protecting the vast granaries from rats. When a cat died in old Egypt the people in the house shaved off their eyebrows as a sign of mourning. No Egyptian boy thought it was fun to kill a cat, and Diodorus Siculus tells us that if anyone was depraved enough to kill a cat he was put to death as a murderer. It is said that a Roman general suffered the penalty. No cats have been found at Pompeii or Herculaneum, and apparently in Greek times a species of marten was the favorite domestic animal. Cats were scarce in Europe even in the Middle Ages. An old Welsh law of the tenth century fixes the price of cats according to a regular scale. The modern crusade against the rat began with the work of Zuchow, of Copenhagen, who had become administrator of the Danish rat law. Denmark has taken up the crusade with the utmost enthusiasm, and remarkable results are being obtained. The main handicap is the enormous rate at which the rat breeds. If one or two gain access to a small island they breed so prolifically that in a year or two the life becomes extinct, and the rat horde is driven to eating shell fish. In Great Britain, assuming only one rat to the acre, and giving him a moderate meal, the loss amounts to about \$15,000,000 a year. The farmer pays two cents, one to his landlord, the other to the rat.

The rate is the proved "host" of at least two of the most serious diseases that afflict mankind—trichinosis and plague. Trichinosis is a disease caused by a minute parasite worm, occurring chiefly in man, pig, and rat. On eating trichinosis flesh the embryos hatch out in the intestines, and migrate to the muscles and connective tissue of every part of the body, where they bury themselves and produce a wasting disease. The trichinosis comes to man chiefly through eating infected pork; and the pig in turn has been infected from rats. It is found that epidemic trichinosis never occurs in the absence of brown rats. It is for this reason that a violent campaign against the rat has begun in many German towns. The connection of the rat with plague is beyond dispute.

The Rat and His Enemies.

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The Kettle Replied—  
"If I Looked Like You Did  
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lentless. The worst of introducing natural enemies, however, is that they are apt to change their diet. The Japanese planter, for instance, introduced the Indian mongoose as a rat enemy to protect the sugarcane fields. At first all went well, but wholesale destruction of poultry followed, and the mongoose also exterminated the common ground lizard that fed on ticks and grass lice. The result was a plague of these insects. Mr. Boelter remarks that the culture was raised by artificial laboratory means (says Rosenau, who reported to the U. S. government) to a high degree of virulence, which, however, proved very unstable. Moreover, brought out another bacillus in 1903 under the name ratite. It is sometimes very effective, but in other localities produces no results. It is largely used in Denmark. There is an American bacterial poison known as ratidic, and sooner or later one of these preparations may solve the problem.

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## BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA

Public notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will, at the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, make application to the Board for an order authorizing the construction of a branch or spur from the freight terminus of the Company's railway in the City of Victoria, Block D, at a point on Chatham street opposite the warehouse and premises of the B. Wilson Company, Limited, and to cross Chatham street into the lands of the B. Wilson Company, Limited.

A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch was deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the first day of February 1909.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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# VICTORIA'S FUTURE SUBURB

# North Saanich

# DEAL FOR SUBURBAN HOMES

**D**AILY during the summer tourists pass out from Victoria. They go on foot, or on bicycles; in automobiles or carriages, assured of the very best possible roads and eager to taste, if only for a day, of the pleasures of Saanich rural life.

of Georgia, almost surrounded by water, with numerous fertile islands basking along the shore, the views are so kaleidoscopic that one could almost believe that all the elements had entered into a conspiracy to make the land one of ever varying beauty.

"The straits that shimmer so lastly in the sun on a calm summer day,

ing boats of the Siwash natives bobbing up-and-down like ducks, or floating along with the tide.

eyes, and believe in an earthly elysium.

"But when you get here you soon wake up from your dream. Or rather you wish to make it more permanent by obtaining a title to a parcel of land. And you quickly observe that the land is, for agricultural and horticultural purposes, quite equal to the climate.

"You will find out, too, ere long that the people live up to the best British and Canadian traditions; that they are moral and law-abiding, that churches and schools are well supported, that you have here all the requisites and most of the luxuries of the highest civilization.

"The man who should come to North Saanich expecting to strike the wild and woolly west will be sorely disappointed. He will find highly cultivated farms, comfortable homes, thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep, well kept gardens and large thriving orchards.

"The small township of North Saanich alone contains three churches, two schools (one of them a large building with two rooms and two teachers), three general stores, two blacksmith shops, a large sawmill and planing factory and a cannery, and yet this township is only some seven miles long by about three miles wide and contains only at present about 1,000 inhabitants. Let us further extend the list of advantages that may be justly claimed for this district:

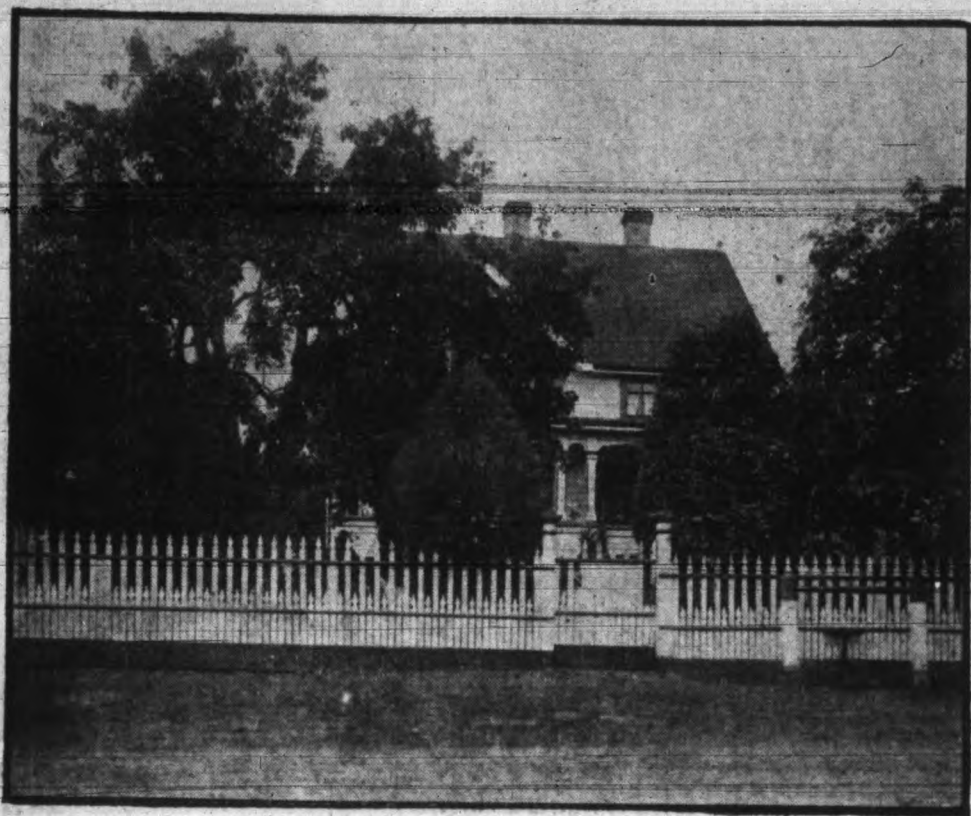
"1. Exemption from frosts. Fruits of all kinds, it may be truthfully said, are never affected by either early or late frosts.

"2. This is not yet a successful grain country, because it pays better to grow other things. If the farmers would give more attention to drainage, their grain crops would be better on the average than they are. This may be proved by the fact that those who have taken reasonable pains have shown that they can grow wheat, peas, and oats, equal to the best grown in the eastern and prairie provinces and that they can beat them all in barley and hops. A well known Victoria brewer informed one of the leading hop and barley growers of this vicinity that he had never seen better; the hops were clean, well matured, free from insects and quite equal to the very best Bavarian or Kent product. Every dealer in barley knows that it is one of the most difficult things to find this grain in perfection. A slight shower or a heavy dew will send it off color and reduce the value at least ten cents a bushel. One barley grower in this neighborhood is authority for the state-

ment that the Saanich barley is always perfect in color, plump and full bodied and goes over weight.

sends only the cream to market. The prices obtainable for cream are invariably good as butter always fetches in this market from forty to fifty cents per pound. Then again the hay crops here are excellent, cattle can be pastured a large part of the year, milk money is one of the quick returns, so every farmer here is more or less a

particularly successful and profitable, though, of course, one must plant his orchard and wait longer than in most other branches of farm work for returns. Let it be remembered that the Dominion commissioner stated in England that British Columbia apples had as fine a flavor as any in the world and a more beautiful color. The most



SANDOVER HOMESTEAD, NORTH SAANICH.



VIEW OF NORTH SAANICH FROM JAMES ISLAND

tourist and traveller has written us in language that but voices the thoughts of hundreds of his predecessors, and will be repeated more often in the years to come:

"The municipality of North Saanich is probably the most picturesque and attractive district in the neighborhood of Victoria. Jutting out into the Strait

waken up when the wind begins to blow, and the white sea horses frolic over the surface till they and the wind are tired and lie down to rest. Steamers and all other sea craft constantly go by. Every day one may watch the great Princesses of the C. P. R. Co. passing, and at the same time see gasoline launches and the high-prowed fish-

"But the sea here is robbed of its terrors by the shelter of the islands, and one may see the wild water fowl, geese, brant and ducks innumerable on the waters of every bay and lagoon all winter long.

"And such a climate! It is the dream of land of the Lotus Eaters, where tired eyelids may rest on tired

"It is quite a sight to see the procession of milk wagons arriving at Sidney station or Thomas' station. One would think that every man in the country owned a large herd of dairy cattle and he would not be far wrong. It would be more accurate to refer to cream than milk, as the shipped product, for every farmer owns a separator and

dairyman. "One of the most profitable things to engage in on the island is sheep raising, as lambs sell in the spring from \$5 to \$6. Sheep raising is particularly profitable as the animals can find their living out doors practically all the year round.

"Fruit raising on the peninsula is an important thing in fruit growing after all is to find a climate where the frosts do not affect the product or kill it off altogether. Most fruits will stand the weather if they pass the 'bud-bloom-and-formation-period,' and all fruits pass that critical stage on Vancouver Island."

## Some Choice North Saanich Property

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Near railway station.  
8 acres cultivated.  
All water supply.  
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Stables, barns, sheds,  
Chicken houses and runs.  
Orchard, splendid quality.  
Includes quantity of stock, implements and crop.

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### Has Running Stream

20 ACRES  
Mostly good land,  
On the  
West Saanich road.  
Orchard,  
7-roomed, well built house,  
13 acres under cultivation.  
Stock and implements  
Go with the place.  
Pretty situation.

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And crop  
Go with place.

\$7,500

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# North Saanich Soil, All a Splendid, Rich, Dark Loam



**G**ARDENING is in full swing in North Saanich at the present time. It started some four weeks ago with such as will later on boast of their early onions, their new potatoes and their first strawberries. The man whose hobby is a kitchen garden is to be envied, save in that moment of supreme agony when he learns that some ambitious neighbor has beaten him by 24 hours in producing some particular vegetable. But

Domnie Sampson would pronounce "prodegeons," or an imagination that would be considered a gift even by a fisherman. The only thing that the early garden man has lost is his appetite, but this loss is more than made up for by the small boy and the lazy unambitious man who forget to dig in January and plant in February or early March, and who comes round to taste and praise. All parties are satisfied, but the joy of the early producer is lasting, while the pleasure of the mere

planted when the good man wishes to be out in the fields. If he be a wise man, and as a rule he has to be, he will obey his better half and get through with it at once and delay his larger operations for a time. If, however, the poor misguided man should prove contumacious he will feel the weight of a stern oppressor's wrathful scorn all the year round till the next season, when he will meekly obey the mandates of his spouse. There is nothing romantic about this practical sort of gardening. Out

thinks that of ten, to make level a small piece of refractory earth that will insist upon remaining in humps and bulges, in hollows and unaccountable slopes and ridges. He runs the roller over it, he pounds the high places as if they were enemies, he exalts the lowly spots, coaxing them to be his friends and help him out of holes. It is toilsome work and he is weary at the day's end, but he gets his reward in an extra good dinner and in smiles—perhaps also in a song or two that remind him of the days when his first great happiness began.

Poor fellow, his wife is but short. No sooner is the lawn made level than he has to begin at the flower garden. He knows nothing about flowers, but much about horses, dogs and politics. But, willy nilly, he must pick up his spade and shovel, his mattock and rake and use them as best he may until he wonders if he is not the one true example in all the world of

The Man With the Hoe. At last even the flower garden is finished and he rests in peace. The roses blossom and the lilies bloom. Then the young man is complacent and proud of his work, and his pretty young wife gets busy. He grows lazy and sometimes patronizing, sits on the veranda smoking his cigar, while his former taskmaster dons her gardening gloves and goes round snipping and clipping, pulling leaves here and cutting stems there, but altogether happy and looking more charming even than her flowers. And so it goes on and ever will go on, thank Heaven! We are all descended from the gardener, Adam, and his wife and ever seek after Paradise, and find it in making little Gardens of Eden of our own.

## FRUIT GROWING IN NORTH SAANICH

The growing of fruit in the Saanich peninsula may be looked at from two points of view. First we may have unassisted individual action in which the orchardist acts independently, raises his apples, pears, plums, prunes and small fruits in his original way. In so doing he considers the wants of his immediate household first, and, if he has any fruit left over, he packs it in his own original way, in his own original cases, takes it to such market as he may find and peddles it out for what he can get. This sort of individual fruit growing is prevalent for a time in every fruit growing country all the world over. It is the primitive way. Sometimes it pays and pays well when the entity who is at the head of it has "luck," or it may be intelligence and knowledge enough to do better than

his neighbors, or at least to make a better show. The man who knows a little about fruit growing may thus by his individual action do pretty well for a time, but he can do so only at the expense of his neighbors who know less, and are altogether in the experimental stage. He knows something about fruit growing, they know little or nothing.

The individual may prune or spray his orchard or cultivate his vines, but he is apt to do so in spasms—as his inclination prompts or his convenience

of pruning and grafting, of his success or failure with different varieties of fruits and of the best way to ensuring protection against insect pests and diseases. Each member of the society becomes an active and interested agent for all the others and all are benefitted. Some of the results of such organization are: Better and more uniform grades of fruit, systematic packing, grading and labelling, and, as a general result, the reputation of the district as a good fruit growing part of British Columbia.

trict becomes noted for its fruit there is a demand for it and it always brings a better price. So also when there is a large and steady production of fruits in a district the establishment of canneries for the putting up of the smaller fruits follows. In fruit growing as in all other things organization pays. The time is fast approaching when North Saanich fruit will have become a household word wherever fruit is known and appreciated. Given the land and the export, the product is assured.

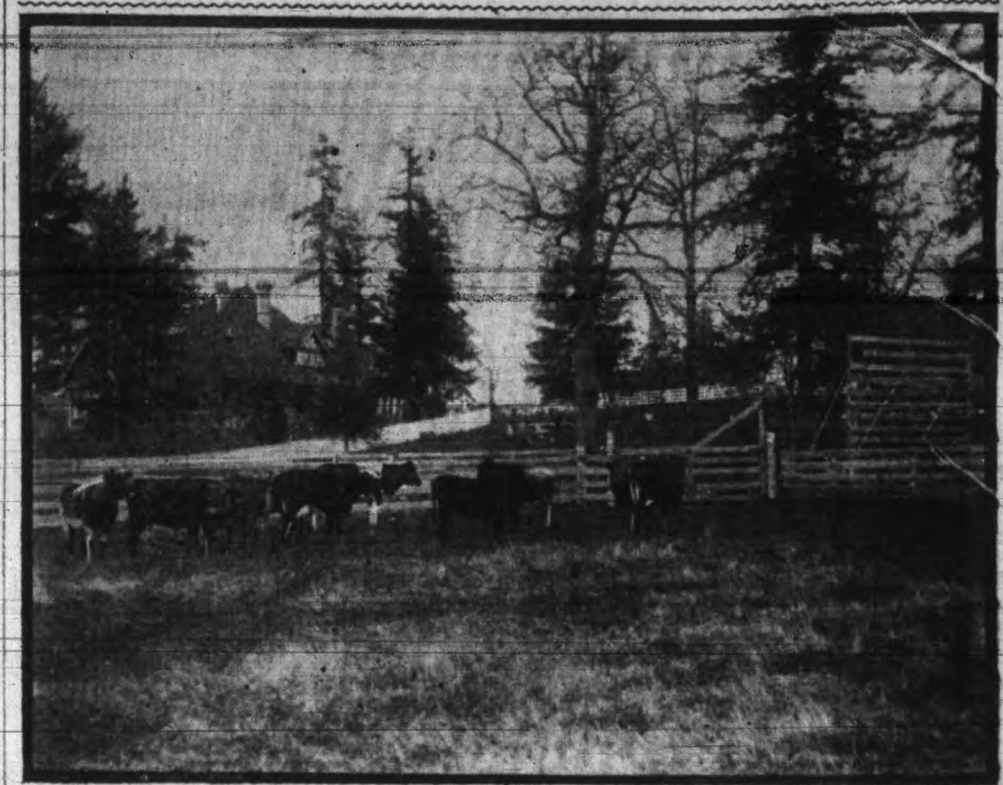


REEVE SANGSTER AND ONE OF HIS PRIZE COWS.

even defeat may find comfort in the statement that this hated rival's potatoes are watery, his strawberries unripe or his onions taint the breath. The early garden hobbyist is always an elderly person. He does not care to eat the fruit of his labors himself, but he loves to watch it grow and to exhibit it with boastful pride. He will recount his former successes with a particularity as to dates, qualities, flavors and sizes that leads you to the belief that he has a memory which a

cater is momentary and soon forgotten. Then again, we have those whose gardening is done simply to provide the household with necessary provisions. They are not so particular about early production as about excellence and abundance. There are many mouths to feed and the garden products are healthy and very filling. This class of gardener consists mostly of thrifty housewives who wish their gardens dug or ploughed and raked and

the contrary it is often the cause of serious illness in small boys who are said to be invariably seized with mysterious aches and pains at the very thought of weeding onions or hoeing potatoes. These sudden seizures are very violent when the boy happens to want to go fishing. This is also the season when the young married man has to lay out the lawn. His hands are soft and so is his heart, but he labors mightily and puts forth his strength, which his wife



LA POER TRENCH FARM.

permits. His orchard is the child of circumstances and is very apt to bring itself up—to educate itself.

The other way—that of co-operative action—does not displace the individual. Co-operation does not necessarily mean combination. Where the individuals of any fruit growing section form themselves into a society of fruit growers, each contributes his stock of knowledge to the common fund, tells of his methods and times

But the growing, picking and packing of the fruit are not all. It must be marketed, and here the society will find its usefulness continued. A committee should be appointed by the organization to ascertain the best markets, the cheapest transportation and all other matters that may contribute to making profitable sales of the season's product.

In addition to the above reflections it may be added that wherever a dis-

Members of the municipal council make it a part of their duty to give information to newcomers, and the same remark may be made of all other residents of North Saanich. The Reeve of the district for the present term is Mr. George Sangster and the councillors are Messrs Mark Hewitt, Louis Herber, Rufus North and Alexander McDonald and they are all progressive men who fitly represent a progressive people.

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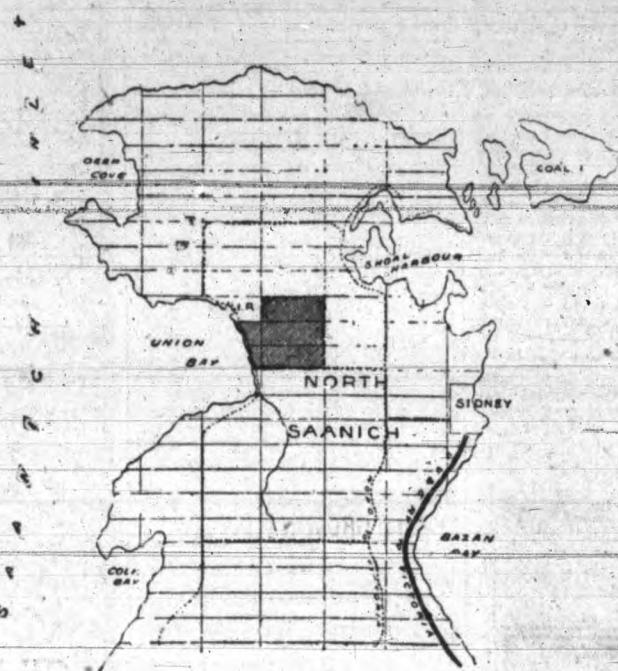
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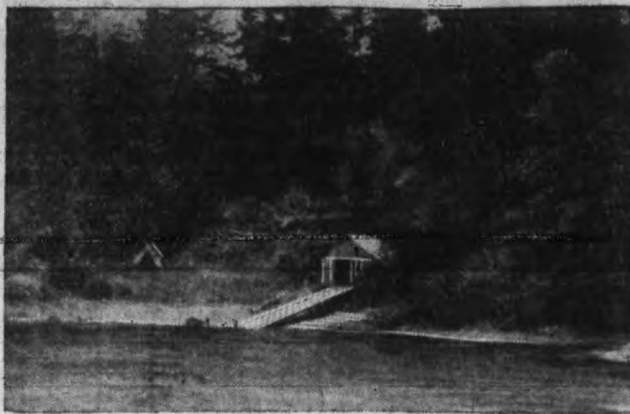
## CRUISING AROUND SAANICH PENINSULA

If there is one prospect greater than another that North Saanich holds out to the newcomer it is that of unlimited fishing and cruising. Many of the ranchers whose property runs down to the water's edge have delightful strips of beach for boating and bathing, and private excursions may be arranged to neighboring islands in the straits.

At this time of year, when other parts of the world are still struggling with the belated storms of winter, North Saanich is enjoying her early spring. Trees are budding and the green sward reviving. Meadow larks pipe from the fences in answer to the robin, who is busy preparing his summer home. In the quiet of evening, across a tranquil sea, many islands dot the skyline. Above, a delicate pink flush fades into the ethereal blue. What better pleasures than to push off amid such a scene for a quiet hour's cruise?

The pleasures of the delightful sea may be enjoyed by tourists coming to Victoria. Each morning at Sidney the steamer Iroquois meets the morning train from Victoria, taking on mail and passengers, and proceeds on her regular daily trip, calling at the islands where she leaves mail and supplies, and returning each evening in time to connect with the evening train for Victoria.

For those who prefer a quiet day's outing with family or friends there is



BEACH SCENE, NORTH SAANICH.

the "Blanche," owned jointly by Captain Byers and Engineer Hambley, of Sidney. The "Blanche" may be hired for the day. The direction of the cruise is left entirely to the discretion of her patrons. At many of the islands there are summer hotels where refreshments can be procured, and a restful hour or two spent in the middle of the day. During the coming summer an unusually large tourist trade will make Victoria its headquarters for varying periods. Many of these will proceed to Sidney for this exquisite cruise in the straits.

## GOOD INDUCEMENTS TO MANUFACTURERS

North Saanich offers splendid inducements to the manufacturer looking for a site. In the first place it is but a matter of time before an electric line will skirt the east and west shores of its peninsula, bringing power from and connection with Victoria. The climate is splendid, winter and summer, for an unbroken manufacturing year. Coal, it is expected, will shortly be mined in the interior of the peninsula. There is water in abundance. There is already a government dock at Sidney. The country is waiting for the manufacturer.

## BORING FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH

Several ranch owners in North Saanich have banded together for the purpose of mining coal. It is generally held that a line drawn across the head of the peninsula from Coal Island to Union Bay marks a seam of coal. Boring machinery is being installed on the Moses ranch, and property owners in that vicinity are anticipating a rich find.

Supposing coal is found, even in the immense quantities anticipated, the value of these ranches for agricultural purposes will not be destroyed. The surface of the land will be filled and will yield its fruits at the same time as the coal is being removed from beneath.

There are 55,540 trees in Paris, and each tree has its number, age, history and condition recorded in the books at the Hotel de Ville. The appropriation for this department is 450,000 francs a year.



LUMBERING, NORTH SAANICH.

## Spend a Delightful Day Cruising

The gasoline launch "The Blanche" is at the disposal of pleasure parties coming to Sidney.

She will leave on trips of any reasonable duration and at such times as may be arranged.

There are scores of beautiful islands lying in the straits off Saanich peninsula, at any of which "The Blanche" will call at the request of her patrons.

On many of these islands are hotels where every reasonable accommodation may be had in the way of refreshments, etc.

"The Blanche" is a pretty little gasoline launch 36 feet long and 8 feet beam.

She will carry as many as 10 people. Captain W. D. Byers is a thorough seaman, ably seconded by Engineer Hambley.

For any further information regarding "The Blanche" call on or write Captain Byers, Sidney, B. C.

## Gliding Over a Silvery Sea

## On The Launch "The Blanche"

## Skirting Forest Clad Islands

## We do the Canning for North Saanich Fruit and Clams—The Best in the World



PLANT OF SAANICH CANNING COMPANY.

**North Saanich Clams are the Finest in the World.  
North Saanich Fruit is Second to None.**

The clams gathered on the shores of Saanich and among the islands surrounding have attained a reputation as the finest on the Pacific Coast. We have splendid facilities for canning this fruit of the sea.

The call for our product is continually on the increase and during the season just opening we shall beat all former records for the

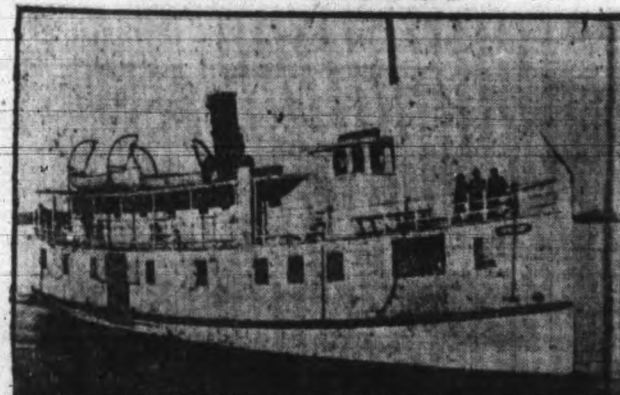
quantity and quality of our famous Saanich brand.

As the fruit farms on this peninsula increase in number and productivity, we anticipate the canning of fruit will be one of the most important industries in North Saanich. We are already making special preparations for handling the bountiful fruit harvest in prospect for 1909.

**The Saanich Canning Co.,  
Sidney, B. C.**

## Cruising Among the Isles of the Blest

The steamer that visits the lovely islands lying north of the Saanich Peninsula



A trip on the Iroquois is the climax to a journey through the Canadian Rockies

Daily this tidy little steamer connects with the morning train on the Victoria and Sidney line. By buying a through ticket at the Victoria depot, you can step from the train to the steamer and without delay be presently steaming out into a charming sea, dotted with enchanting little islands. For 80 miles through intricate channels and open seas the Iroquois plies her way, touching at sundry wharves and landings to take on produce, exchange passengers and deliver mail to the many settlers and guests of the numerous well patronized resorts on the various islands.

As a traveller and tourist you will revel in the grand natural beauty of this island trip. It will take you but a day, yet for years afterwards the impressions of this unique holiday will remain with you.

**In Coming to North Saanich and Sidney be sure that you take at least one trip on the Iroquois.**



## Among City Churches

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

**Church of Our Lord.**  
Lenten Services.—The Lenten services at the Church of Our Lord are being well attended and the interest being taken in them is encouraging to those in charge. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will continue his course of sermons on "The Mysteries of the Kingdom," to-morrow morning, the subject being, "God's Purpose." In the evening the subject will be "The Face of Our Lord." The services during the week are as follows: Wednesday 11 a. m., litany, with an address on the collect for the day; Thursday 8 p. m., prayer meeting and exposition; Friday, Bible reading in the school at 2.30 p. m., and Saturday, prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

### METHODIST

**Metropolitan.**  
Epworth League Meeting.—Last Monday evening a very interesting meeting was held in connection with the literary department of the Metropolitan Epworth League. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Holling, gave an address on "Epiphany," which was greatly enjoyed. The Misses Robinson sang a duet and received hearty applause. The meeting was largely attended and was interesting throughout.

**Bible Class Social.**—One of the very pleasant social evenings held under the auspices of Mrs. Sheldon's Young People's Bible class took place last evening in the school room of the church. There was a good attendance of young people and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

**Young Women's Club.**—The members of the Young Women's Club have been invited to spend a social evening at the home of Mrs. D. Spencer, Moss street, next Wednesday evening, April 14th. The Misses Robinson sang a duet and received hearty applause. The meeting was largely attended and was interesting throughout.

**Sunday School Tea Meeting.**—The annual tea meeting of the Spring Ridge Sunday school will be held next Wednesday evening. There will be an abundance of good things provided for the feast and an interesting programme will follow.

**Sunday Sermons.**—To-morrow evening the pastor, Rev. T. W. Holling, will commence a series of sermons on the Life of Joseph.

### CENTENNIAL

**Annual Bazaar.**—The Ladies' Aid of Centennial church have made arrangements to hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Wednesday, April 14th. This is the big event of the year in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society and every member is working hard to ensure the usual success.

**Men's Social.**—The social evening held under the auspices of the Men's Bible class last Wednesday was a most enjoyable affair. The programme throughout was a most interesting one, but perhaps the most striking feature was the "comic chorus," arranged by the president of the class and sung by a party of the young men who attended. The chorus was received with hearty applause. An address was delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, and refreshments were served.

**Young People's Society.**—The meeting held last Monday under the auspices of the literary committee was a pronounced success. Miss Aubin gave a delightful sketch of the "Life of Dr. Grenfell," which was greatly enjoyed by all present, and Miss O. Holt, Miss Thompson, and Messrs. Alton and Deaville also took part. Next Monday the meeting will be held by the literary committee.

**The Pastor's Sermons.** Last Sunday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson delivered the first of a series of sermons on "The Snare of the Devil," the subject being "Dancing." The sermon attracted much attention and the congregation are looking forward to the rest of the series. To-morrow evening the series will be continued, the subject being "Cards."

### VICTORIA WEST

**Missionary Address.**—The illustrated missionary address given by W. M. Ritchie last Sunday evening attracted a very large congregation. The story of the life of John G. Paton, as told by Mr. Ritchie, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The colored slides were thrown on the screen by a powerful lantern aid, and the illustrations of the life of the missionary were excellent.

**Business Meeting.**—There was a large attendance of the members of the quarterly official board last Monday evening, when plans for the annual congregational banquet were discussed. It was decided to hold this banquet on Easter Monday, if possible, and the endeavor to raise the sum of \$450 to clear off some outstanding liabilities and pay off part of the purchase price of the parsonage acquired last year. The board appointed a canvassing committee who will start on their work with every assurance of success.

**Bible Class Social.**—The Adult Bible class will hold the first of a series of monthly socials next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Swain, McPherson avenue.

### JAMES BAY

**Services To-morrow.**—Rev. G. R. B. Kinney, B.A., pastor, has undertaken to supply the pulpit at Sidney for Rev. J. A. Wood, who is on the sick list. Owing to his absence the pulpit of James Bay church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Mark Lev, the Jewish evangelist, and in the evening by Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West.

**Irish Concert.**—The Young People's Society are giving an Irish concert on Monday evening in aid of the improvement fund. An excellent and interesting programme has been prepared and the young people are looking confidently for the support of the congregation in their effort.

**Church Enlargement.**—Work has been begun on the enlargement and improvement of the church building and it is expected that the additions will enable the church to do much better work in the future. It is especially in the Sunday school that the extra accommodation is needed as there are not enough class rooms at present for those

attending. The work of enlargement will cost about \$1,100.

### CONGREGATIONAL

**First Church.**  
Evangelistic Meetings.—Preparations are being made for a week of evangelistic services to commence March 28th. Rev. H. C. Mason, of University Congregational church, Seattle, will assist the pastor in the meetings and the different organizations of the church are co-operating to make the services a complete success.

**Young People's Society.**—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next will be addressed by W. M. Ritchie, who will give his lantern lecture on the Life of John G. Paton. The thrilling escapes from death of this noted missionary are well told by the beautiful colored slides and the story as related by Mr. Ritchie is a most interesting one.

**Debate.**—The Men's Own Social Club will hold a debate at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening next, the subject being, "Resolved, that the government should own and control the mines in British Columbia."

### PRESBYTERIAN

**First Church.**  
Communion Service.—The pre-communion service held last Thursday evening was well attended and a number of new members were received, some by letters from other churches, and some on profession of faith. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed to-morrow morning in connection with the regular service of the church.

**St. Patrick's Concert.**—On Wednesday evening next a St. Patrick's Day concert will be given in the school room under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Club and under the personal direction of J. G. Brown. The array of talent Mr. Brown has been enabled to secure ensures the audience of an exceedingly pleasant evening. The following have promised to take part: Mr. and Mrs. J. Longfield, Miss Cocker, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Parsons, G. H. Larrigan, R. Morrison, G. Redman, Mrs. Legg, A. Wheeler, H. Shandley, Miss Evans, elocutionist, and J. G. Brown.

**Sacrament Service.**—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed to-morrow morning in connection with the regular service of the church. At the pre-communion service conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay on Thursday evening last there was a good attendance and many joined the church. Mr. Clay will conduct both services to-morrow.

**Young People's Society.**—The regular meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Monday evening next and will be under the auspices of the social committee.

**Monthly Social.**—The Young People's Society will hold their regular monthly social evening on Monday next at the home of Fred Peatt on Russell street. Annual Concert.—The preparations that are being made for the annual spring concert to be held on Tuesday, March 30th, ensure the success of the gathering. An excellent programme is being arranged and the ladies are appearing on stage to provide for the comfort and pleasure of those attending.

### BAPTIST

**First Church.**  
Rev. D. B. Harkness, Rev. D. B. Harkness, who has recently accepted the position of superintendent of home missions for the west, will preach in First church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will preach in the evening.

**Men's Bible Class.**—J. H. Mallett will conduct the lesson—half hour—in the Men's Bible class to-morrow afternoon, owing to the fact that Mr. Burnett will visit the Sunday school at Victoria West.

**Temperance Meeting.**—The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening will be in the nature of a temperance meeting and Mrs. Scofield will address the members on "The Liquor Laws of British Columbia."

### EMMANUEL

**New Pastor.**—Rev. H. Stevenson, of Kamloops, has accepted his appointment of the pastorate of Emmanuel church and will commence his work in this city about the first Sunday in April. The Kamloops standard, referring to Rev. Mr. Stevenson, says: "Mr. Stevenson has been in Kamloops upwards of a year, and has earned the respect and admiration of his own people as well as citizens generally, irrespective of church affiliations. As a citizen he is public spirited and has been identified with many important local movements. His departure from Kamloops will be deeply regretted, but to his new field of labor in Victoria, he will carry the sincere good wishes of his many friends in this city."

### Y. M. C. A.

**Men's Meeting.**—The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by T. H. Billings, of Montreal, college secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. Mr. Billings is a man of international reputation and will be heard with interest.

**Social Gathering.**—The members of the educational committee are invited to meet around the tea table on Monday evening in order to have a conference with Mr. Billings regarding their department of work. Invitations are being sent also to a number of the High school and college students in the city that they may hear what Mr. Billings has to say regarding the work of the Y. M. C. A. among college men.

**New College Secretary.**—Rev. C. Bishop, of Calgary Methodist church, has accepted a position with the International Y. M. C. A. as college secretary for Western Canada.

**Rev. L. Burnett** will conduct the service at the Salvation Army citadel to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A Wisconsin high school student, according to excuse for absence sent into his principal, lost 17 grandmothers in the course of four years. He was also supposed to be ill about forty times.

## INDIGESTION AND DISSIPATION FROM STOMACH WILL BE ENDED FOREVER.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapepsin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or belching of gas or eructations of sour food, Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach. Diapepsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then Indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

## SUMMER SESSION AT WESTMINSTER HALL

### Eminent Theologians Will Lecture at Presbyterian College

The current number of The Presbyterian makes the following announcement regarding Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian Theological College in Vancouver:

"An act has just passed the legislature of British Columbia, incorporating Westminster Hall. Though founded less than a year ago, this college has already won a large place in the life of the west.

"Its appeal for financial support has met with a hearty response. Nearly \$5,000 in annual subscriptions has been promised. When this annual list reaches \$15,000 it will be possible to appoint the complete staff and thus have a fully manned college, equal to the best in the church. In addition to the annual subscriptions, an interest in a large tract of property in the suburbs of Vancouver has been given to the college. This is now worth about \$30,000, and at the present rate of increase, will soon be sufficiently valuable to endow a chair. A building in a neighboring city will be needed to the college when completed and will yield an annual rental of fully \$10,000. By the will of the late Mrs. F. W. Archibald of Toronto, \$5,000 has been left to endow the Dr. F. W. Archibald Memorial Library for the ministers of the constituency of the college. The Frederick Cameron Vipond Library is expending \$200 a year to provide a strong students' reference library. Four scholarships of the annual value of \$100 a year for students in theology have also been secured. These are the James Sinclair Macdougall, the David Morrice, the Logan and the Price Ellison Scholarships, all of which are open for competition during the session of 1909.

"The opening lecture of this session will be delivered on Thursday, April 8th, by Rev. Prof. Welsh of Montreal. The staff will consist of the principal, in systematic theology and apologetics, Rev. Prof. Gordon, D. D., in Old Testament, Rev. Prof. James Denny, D. D., in New Testament, Rev. Prof. R. E. Welsh, D. D., in Church History, and Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, D. D., of Toronto. A short session for ministers will be conducted during the last week of June and it is expected that many men from all over Canada will take advantage of the cheap rates toward to the Seattle exposition to study if only for a few days, under the two greatest English speaking theologians of the day, Professors Denny and Smith."

## URÆMIA FOLLOWS KIDNEY DISEASE

Dreadful perils lurk in kidney weakness. Insidiously it develops into Bright's Disease and Uræmic poisoning. Through the system it sweeps with fatal effect, causing dropsy, gout, gravel and jaundice.

Many remedies contain alcohol. In consequence they inflame the disease to further fury.

A proper remedy will soothe and heal the kidneys, give them strength, and nourish them back to health. Such a remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of simple vegetable extracts and juices that are absorbed at once by the kidneys.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills heal and cure the diseased tissues, restore healthy action, and allay congestion and inflammation.

Proof is abundant, and here is quoted the experience of Mr. Patrick McDonald, of 235 Kent street, Ottawa:

"My back ached from morning till night. Every bit of work I did made me weak and worn. I couldn't stoop or lift without getting dizzy. My tongue was furied and my appetite poor. My head ached continually, and I had severe urinary disorders. My kidneys were in the worst possible state. I heard of the wonderful Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and proved them just the medicine I needed. Why, I felt better in a week, and after using these pills for a month or two at regular intervals I was completely restored."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills give complete relief because they act directly on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. Get the genuine in yellow boxes, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1, at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

### ANGELICAN

**Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue.** The services for the day are: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The vestry for the day will be: Morning, Rev. J. Grundy; evening, the Bishop. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
Voluntary—Andante Guitant  
Venite and Psalms for 14th day  
Benedictus ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Ham  
Benedictus ..... Cooke  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... 157, 151 and 152

**Evening.**  
Voluntary—Postlude ..... Smart  
Psalms for 14th day ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Clare  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare  
Vesper Hymn ..... 157, 151 and 152  
Voluntary—March ..... Thorne

**St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton.** Morning, Rev. P. J. Stanley. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ ..... Voluntary  
Venite ..... Alcock  
Psalms for 14th morning ..... Alcock  
Benedictus ..... Maude  
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Hymn ..... 225  
Litany ..... Barnby  
Hymn ..... 225  
Organ ..... Postlude

**Evening.**  
Organ ..... Voluntary  
Hymn ..... 225  
Psalms for 14th evening ..... Cathedral Psalter

**St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John.** Morning, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 11 a. m., litany and sermon at 11:30; Sunday school and baptisms at 2:30; evening service and sermon at 7:30. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ Voluntary ..... Smart  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Skeffington  
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck  
Hymns ..... 625, 154 and 151  
Organ Voluntary ..... Thorne

**Evening.**  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Cantata ..... Woodward  
Deus Misereatur ..... Lyttleton  
Hymns ..... 108, 156 and 157  
Vesper Hymn ..... 157  
Organ Voluntary ..... Caffre

**St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue.** There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at the morning service. Subject, "Doubting Disciple, St. Thomas"; and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong, when he will give the third of the series on the Book of Revelation. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ—But the Lord is mindful of His Own ..... Mendelssohn  
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Simper in A. Flat  
Offertory—Andante ..... 157  
Organ—The Dead March from Saul ..... Handel  
In memory of the late J. G. Cox.

**Evening.**  
Organ—O Rest in the Lord ..... Mendelssohn  
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... No. 1 Cantata  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk  
Hymns ..... 625, 271 and 28  
Litany ..... 157  
Organ—Vital Spark ..... Harwood

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL**  
Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. T. P. W. Gladstone. Morning, "The Mystery of God's Purpose." Evening, "The Face of Our Lord." Wednesday litany and address at 11 a. m. Thursday evening prayer and exposition at 8:30; Friday, Bible reading conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid, at 2:30; Saturday prayer meeting at 8 p. m. The music follows:

**Morning.**  
Organ—Andante ..... H. Chandler  
Venite and Psalms as set ..... Cath. Psalter  
Benedictus ..... No. 1 Jubilate  
Hymn—How Shall a Contrite Spirit Pray ..... 157  
Hymn—Love Divine, All Love's Exelling ..... 157  
Hymn—Jerusalem on High ..... 157  
Organ—March ..... A. E. Godfrey

**Evening.**  
Organ—Benedictus ..... Weber  
Hymn—Thou from Whom All Goodness Flows ..... 157  
Psalms as set ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... No. 1 Cantata  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Mercer  
Hymn—These Eyes Have Never Seen ..... 157  
Hymn—My Faith Looks Up to Thee ..... 157  
Hymn—Abide With Me ..... Haydn  
Organ—Credo ..... Haydn

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
First corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Vernon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. Morning theme, "Teachings of Jesus on the Journey Near Jerusalem," evening subject, "The Ever Present Problems of Suffering."

Bible school, Men's Own Bible class and Adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W. meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Musical lecture on the life and work of John G. Paton, given by Mr. Ritchie; Men's Own social evening, when an "open debate" will take place, Thursday at 8 p. m. prayer meeting in the board room of the church, Friday at 4 p. m. Junior C. E. social gathering. Friends and visitors are cordially welcomed.

### METHODIST

**Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets.** Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. Mark Lev, Jew.

**Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street.** Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., divine service; subject of sermon, "The Beatitudes of the Week"—the third of a series of sermons on the beatitudes; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.15 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons; (a) March, Brilliante, C. J. Duchemin; (b) Andante from Symphony in B Flat, F. Schubert; (c) Prelude, Th. Dubois.

7.30 order of service as follows:  
Doxology .....  
Invocation .....  
Hymn—No. 22, The Lord Jehovah Reigns .....  
Prayer .....  
Anthem—"Come a Time," Woodward .....  
Hymn—No. 55, "Call Jehovah Thy Salvation" .....  
Sermon ..... "Dress and Dreams," First of a series of sermons on the life of Joseph.

Solo—"Fear Ye Israel," from Elijah, by Mrs. Dr. Coupland, Vancouver.  
Hymn—No. 55, "Captain of Israel's Host" .....  
Benediction .....  
Organ Postlude .....  
Centennial, Gorge Road. Services as usual, morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach, Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton street. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 2.30. Bible class 2. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. The musical selections for the evening service are as follows:

Organ—(a) "Theme in A," (varied), Hind .....  
Psalm ..... "Pastorale in G," ..... Hind  
Anthem—"O Send Out Thy Light," Clara .....  
Basso-Solo ..... Mr. Campbell  
Offertory—"Cantata," ..... Stebbins  
Anthem—At the Heart ..... Spoor  
Soprano Obligato, Mrs. W. E. .....  
Hymn ..... 341  
Organ—"Impromptu in E Minor," ..... Burgess

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads, Lehigh, by choir; solo, "My God and Father," by Mrs. R. Wilson. A cordial invitation given to all to attend.

First, Pandora avenue, corner of Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. S. J. Thompson, will preach, Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

St. Paul's, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Services as follows: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., divine service; subject of sermon, "The Beatitudes of the Week"—the third of a series of sermons on the beatitudes; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.15 p. m., organ recital by Edward Parsons; (a) March, Brilliante, C. J. Duchemin; (b) Andante from Symphony in B Flat, F. Schubert; (c) Prelude, Th. Dubois.

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"Naouna, listen." The old hag's re-  
pulsive face, seamed with a thousand  
wrinkles, was thrust close to the  
girl's. Her evil, beady eyes leered  
witch-like from between the red-rimmed  
lids; the toothless gums mumbled  
out the words 'twist cracked, parch-  
ment-like lips.  
"What would you, Awana?" asked  
Naouna, scarce controlling a repug-  
nant shudder, yet not daring to offend  
one who bore the evil repute of a witch  
among the tribe.  
"My son, Mamutus, loves you," quoth  
the crone; "he would win you for a  
wife. He has great store of furs, and  
canoes, and other wealth. His lodge is  
warm, his harder always well supplied.  
Come! what say you?"  
"Ah, Awana, much as I think of your  
son as a mighty hunter, as one of the  
bravest of my father's warriors, as a  
good provider, yet I cannot marry him."  
"You do not love him, eh? but yet  
for all your pride, you shall marry  
him," hissed the witch. "Listen," she  
stretched forth a skinny, bird-like  
claw and grasped the younger woman's  
arm, who paralyzed with horror, yet  
not daring to wrench herself free, stood  
shuddering. "Listen: one night, some  
moons ago, I came feeling my way  
home at midnight through the woods.  
The night was dark, and I had been to  
gather certain herbs which must be  
pulled only at the darkest hour, and as  
I felt my homeward way I heard ap-  
proaching footsteps.  
"That day a prisoner had escaped the  
sacifice, and—fearing I lay upon the  
earth scarce daring to breathe. A man  
and a woman passed me; this much I  
made out as I lay behind a low bush  
near the trail.  
"Wondering, I lay still and listened.  
I heard the sound of a canoe being  
launched, and after a little the rippling  
sound of the craft being urged through  
the water by a well-wielded paddle.  
After a time the woman returned alone,  
passing so close that I could touch her  
garments in the dark. Try as I would,  
I could not make out who she was, but  
as she passed me, some object dropped  
from her attire right by my very hand.  
My fingers closed upon the prize, for  
with its help I knew the secret of the  
midnight tryst would soon be mine."  
Mutely the girl regarded the narra-  
tor, the horror deepening in her eyes.  
"The next day our young warriors  
searched in vain for the fugitive who  
had escaped the sacrifice, but instead  
discovered that the small canoe, which  
Naouna, the chief's fair daughter kept  
in her little cove for her especial use,  
had been taken away overnight. That  
which I had picked up in the dark? I  
have it here! An ivory skewer, plain  
carved with Naouna's crest.  
"The penalty for assisting a prisoner  
to escape is death. Such is the edict of  
our tribe, which you and I both know.  
"Now, will the proud one marry my  
Mamutus, or shall I give the Doctor  
men this trinket? Speak, pretty one,  
for if your answer still be 'nay,' then  
none other will ever claim you for his  
bride. By the sacred Sun, I swear it!"  
The hideous grin the old hag wore as  
she gloated over her victim was that  
of a fiend—a ghoul, mouthing over a  
new found corpse.  
Naouna stood silent. Her eyes left  
the hideous sight of the old woman's  
exulting face and fell upon the peace-  
ful sea.  
A gentle breeze blew up the straits,  
a flock of gulls clamored near at hand,  
now poised aloft on hovering wings,  
now diving for their finny prey, then  
quietly resting on the wave. After a  
half-slowed brown against the blue,  
the canoe's black hull travelling swift-  
ly to the north. Naouna thought of  
that last night, and of her steward  
lover's fond farewell. Her eyes roam-  
ed to the northward.  
Far up the rugged coast somewhere  
behind those distant islands which lay  
like soft blue clouds upon the sea,  
there was his home—Did he reach the  
haven? Would he ever return for her?  
"Art dreaming, girl?" The rasping  
croak dispelled the girl's sweet  
thoughts. "An answer I must have;  
do not longer make delay." The girl  
looked proudly at her foe, her eyes, her  
lips, her very soul expressing the con-  
tempt she felt.  
"An answer? Yes, an answer you  
shall have. Go tell your son that soon-  
er than I marry him I will cast my-  
self into the sea; tell him I loathe his  
very presence, and that for a wife, why  
let him choose from out my father's  
slaves. And as for you, foul witch! be-  
take your loathsome self far from my  
sight. Take quickly to the Doctor men  
your tale, their punishment I welcome  
more than union with your son. Be-  
gone!"  
The crone's withered face became  
convulsed with passion, the evil eyes  
glittered, the claw-like hands clenched  
and unclenched. "But for my son Ma-  
mutus sake I would now denounce you,  
silly girl. He loves you, and yet will  
have you for his own. Eight suns I  
give you to recall your words, and un-  
til then, farewell." With a courtesy of

sacrifice when one succeeded. Our  
warriors and scouts searched high and  
low without avail. At this we won-  
dered. Never once had one of our  
blood assisted an escape. Now we  
know one has. The fugitive was con-  
ceded; here stands the criminal!"  
He stopped in dramatic attitude, his  
arm outstretched, his finger pointing  
at the shrouded figure.  
After a death-like silence, an old man  
arose. "Uncover the face, O Akanow,  
that we may see."  
"You demand to see the face?" He  
turned to the chief. "Chief of the  
Umakwa! Do you decree the culprit  
shall be seen?"  
The chief bowed his head in mute  
assent. Akanow turned, and with a  
sudden twitch, loosed the enveloping  
garment, and Naouna stood revealed.  
Naouna! the idol of her father, the  
beloved of the tribe! Again a deathly  
silence fell upon the gathered multi-  
tude.  
"What proofs do you produce, of  
what you say is true?" Thus spoke  
Awana, a dark, stolid man, one of  
the bravest of the warriors. Wana  
made a sign, two Doctor men arose  
and passing out, returned with old  
Awana, her shriveled fingers trem-  
bling, her toothless gums mumbled as  
she walked. Akanow thus addressed  
her: "Old woman, you are here to tell  
the truth. See that no lie passes your  
lips, or you, not she, shall taste the  
axe."

The chief, Naouna's father, sat  
stout, as though he were a neuron car-  
pet in bronze, his stern eyes fixed upon  
the old crone's seamy face. She told  
her story; told it without flaw or fal-  
ter, and then held up the tell-tale  
bauble by which she had run down the  
culprit. She ceased, and again a sil-  
ence fell upon the gloomy circle, and  
then the chief rose to his feet. "Men  
of the brave Umakwa, you have heard  
what has been said. The Doctor men  
are the guardians of our traditions and  
our customs. The old woman has  
spoken truth, and therefore our tribal  
customs must be carried out." Un-  
flinchingly the chieftain spoke with-  
out a tremor in his voice. "The Doctor  
men shall place the guards, see that  
the prisoner is safely kept and then to  
morrow—his sacrifice."  
Gathering his robes about him, his  
head erect, eagle's feathers proudly  
erect, he marched from the lodge, his  
brothers following. Then one by one  
the vast assembly filed out into the  
sunlight until the girl was left alone.

Again the Doctor man stood in the  
sacifice circle, his gloomy eyes fixed  
on the east.  
Again, his weird chant rose on the  
morning air, invoking the Great Sun's  
blessing. But when before the sea was  
smooth and still the scented air was  
calm and all nature breathed of peace;  
now, the sullen sky looked angry, the  
heaving sea came in with oily, sicken-  
ing waves, but far as sea, affright-  
ed seabirds fled screaming to their  
havens, scolding the coming storm.  
Strange mutterings were heard among  
the still, dark firs, as though the spirits  
of the air foretold impending doom.  
Again the wild death chant arose,  
the sweet, high voices of the women  
mingled with the bass notes of the  
men. Again the sacrificial dance, the  
rattling of the bangles and the threat-  
ening gestures.  
Naouna stood, serene and undismayed.  
The time grew short, and shorter  
yet, the angry sun shone redly through  
the gathering clouds, as closer to the  
zenith he slowly climbed.

A shout! A wild hubbub. A sound  
of rushing feet, and loud cries. "The  
enemy! To arms! To arms!"  
The witch dance stopped abruptly.  
Shrieks of women mingled with the  
hoarse shouts of the men as all  
rushed wildly to the village. Forget-  
ten, Naouna stood, disdaining to fly,  
caring not whether the alarm was false  
or true.  
The rushing horde had reached the  
village, and quickly the warriors pre-  
pared to withstand the attack. Scouts  
had arrived with the tidings that a  
large force of the enemy was close at  
hand. One fleet was coming from the  
north, another from the south, having  
evidently divided in the night and dis-  
posed themselves to head off all av-  
enues of escape.  
The moon, previously spoken of as  
a double trench, intended to be used  
as a cover to the defenders in case of  
an attack from sea. The embankment  
next the village was steep, and bristled  
with thorny bushes laid on the glads  
and securely fastened with hooked  
stakes driven deep into the earth. The  
first ditch was shallow, just deep  
enough to afford protection to the de-  
fenders, yet not so deep as to prevent  
a good command of the glads. The  
second trench was deep and wide, and  
was intended to protect the women and  
children. In the event of the defend-  
ers being forced to relinquish the first  
trench they could withdraw to the sec-  
ond, on the dominating bank of which  
a stalwart could be made good use.  
The women and children were hur-  
ried into the trench, and the warriors,  
fully armed, took up their position in  
the first.

Scarcely were these preparations  
completed when the foe appeared,  
driving their vessels through the wa-  
ter with powerful strokes of the paddle.  
Reaching the shore the warriors  
rushed through the village with hid-  
eous yells. The trench was stormed,  
the invaders charging right up to the  
trench, but quickly falling back before  
the clouds of arrows sped from the  
defenders' bows.  
Again and again were they repulsed  
until the defenders taunted them with  
cowardice and dared them to carry  
their position. Had they but noticed,  
however, they might have seen that  
the attacks were merely feints to draw  
attention to the front. Suddenly from  
the thick woods at the rear there rushed  
a great band of savages. Having  
landed at a distant point, they had  
marched inland, and under cover of  
the sham attacks from the front they had  
stepped up on the rear, and now, with  
wild, exultant yells, swarmed over the  
unprotected crest and had the Una-  
kwa's at their mercy.

Then began a scene of bloodshed  
never to be forgotten. The sea force  
swarmed over the glads by means of  
hoards torn from the lodges, the land  
side army dominating the defending  
force from their point of vantage on  
the bank. They held them like pig-  
cons in a net. Then at a signal from  
their chief the warriors, their long  
black hair streaming in the wind, their  
fierce, swart faces aflame with the lust  
of gore, leaped into the trench, and

so were the savage Cairn Builders  
swept out from the land, and thus did  
the victorious Isultala found a new  
race, taking to wife the women of the  
vanquished tribe, and teaching the  
young to forget the horrid rites and  
barbarous practices, so long the curse  
of a fair and fertile land.

Note.  
The huge stone cairns found in var-  
ious parts of southern Vancouver  
island have long puzzled antiquarian  
students. Their origin and significance  
are shrouded in mystery. Bones are  
found in all, proving them to be  
sepulchres, but no weapons, trinkets  
or implements of any kind are ever

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first cause of catarrh.

Women are especially liable to colds.  
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ing the wet, sloppy weather of winter  
and spring than any other time of the  
year. Often they  
are not consid-  
ered serious and  
are allowed to  
run on, or they  
palliate the symptoms, while the cold  
becomes more deep-seated and the  
patient finally awakens to the fact that  
she has a well-developed case of cat-  
arrh.

By reason of their delicate structure,  
the lungs are frequently the seat of a  
cold, especially if there is the slightest  
weakness of these organs. The treatment  
of catarrh of the lungs is also more dif-  
ficult and discouraging than catarrh of  
any other organ of the body.  
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against it by every precaution possible.

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tion of the blood,  
thus relieving the  
congested mucous  
membranes. It ex-  
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hand to hand engaged the desperate  
defenders.

With yells, the crushing sound of  
battle axe on skull, the gasping groan  
of stricken men, the rush of warm life  
blood, as dagger clove the brawny  
chest, the frightened screams of women  
and children, made a hellish pic-  
ture of savage, unrestrained revenge,  
sweet to the eyes of the vultures calmy  
soaring in the summer sky.

The chief of the avenging force, a  
stalwart man of mighty strength, was  
here, and there, and everywhere. Men  
aimed fierce blows at him as he rushed  
either and thither, but as though bear-  
ing a charmed life he passed un-  
scathed.

A sweep of his heavy battle axe and  
men fell as grass before the sickle, un-  
til at last the few remaining of the  
once powerful tribe leaped the para-  
pets and plunged wildly into the green-  
wood, fugitives from the land of their  
birth.

When all was lost and the victorious  
warriors surged madly over the bar-  
riers in wild pursuit, the chief of the  
Umakwa's fought his way through the  
savage horde and taking a secret route  
gained the Sacrifice Glade, where  
Naouna still stood as she had been left  
by the fleeing populace. Earnestly he  
besought her to fly with him and save  
herself—she only shook her head, tell-  
ing him that she would stay as the  
rest of the women must do. Finding  
her immovable, her father folded his  
arms, and by her side awaited his  
doom.

Then through the trees came the vic-  
torious chieftain. The crest of eagles  
feathers surmounted his raven black  
hair, but in his shining eyes there  
burned the light of love, not war, as  
he gently took Naouna's willing hand  
in his and led her to the village, her  
father following, and as they passed  
the bloody trench, old Awana's lifeless  
face, her skull pierced by a random  
arrow, leered blindly upward at the  
sky.

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found with the remains, such as are  
invariably found in the graves of the  
coast peoples of a later day. This, and  
the fact that the bones are always  
more or less mutilated, goes to show  
that the remains are those of people,  
"Unwiped, unhonored, and unused," the  
broken skulls plainly showing the mark  
of stone battle axe. Coast tribes of a  
later day invariably buried trinkets  
with their honored dead, placing the  
remains in boxes, raised on stilts sev-  
eral feet above ground. Early tradi-  
tion credits the building of the cairns  
to a former people, who were driven  
out and supplanted by a more power-  
ful tribe.

It is extremely probable that these  
early people cremated their own dead.

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